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CANADIAN CHURCH IS BURNED

Quebec Edifice Ninth Destroyed

Notre Dame and Rectory Razed With Loss of Million Dollars—Letter Told of Impending Disaster.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The fire which destroyed the historic one million-dollar Notre Dame church early today is believed to have been caused by an incendiary, according to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the provincial police, who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on December 24th. First reports said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring. The rectory adjoining the church also was destroyed. The seminary buildings were threatened when the fire was at its height, accidents being ordered out. Notre Dame is the ninth Catholic church in Canada to be visited by a serious fire this year and the second in this section.

Says Hays Has Made Big Error In "Fatty" Case

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The national Catholic Welfare Council acting on the decision of the motion picture bureau will call upon its affiliated organizations of Catholic men and women to prevent the showing of Arbuckle films. Charles A. McMahon, director of the bureau said in a statement today. Mr. McMahon who is also a member of the executive committee on public relations organized by Will H. Hays as president of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors said the bureau "condemned" Mr. Hays' reinstatement of Roscoe C. Arbuckle as a screen actor, adding: "I feel that Mr. Hays has made a big error in the Arbuckle case."

New Rum Ring Revealed In New Orleans

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Intelligence agents of the Internal Revenue Department who have been conducting an investigation into prohibition violations here for several weeks have discovered a new rum ring with headquarters in New Orleans and branches in seven states it was learned today the "line" which is said to be operated by a syndicate of bootleggers with a regular schedule of shipments has been in operation for several months and has transported millions of gallons worth of liquor agents said. The other "rum rings" one of which established a receiving station in Chicago and specialized in train porters carrying suitcases, and the other operated by means of express shipments transporting cases of liquor as well as in New Orleans has disbanded as the result of the investigation by government agents, the authorities claim.

Slayer Dies In Electric Chair; Calm to The End

Frank Jeffords Greets Witnesses, Sets Down Without Assistance and Recites Prayer—Killed His Business Partner.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—Frank M. Jeffords was electrocuted at the South Carolina state prison today for the murder last May of J. C. Arnette, his business partner. The current was applied only once. It was turned on at 10:29 o'clock and he was pronounced dead at 10:34.
Jeffords was apparently the calmest person in the place as he went to his death. When Captain Roberts of the prison guard read the death warrant to him, he stood with his hands behind his back, his only request being that his personal belongings be sent out. Entering the death chamber with a firm step he greeted the witnesses with a calm, steady morning greeting. He then sat down in the chair without assistance and was strapped in. Seated in the chair he said: "The only thing I want to say is may all in here and outside see an example in death. I have made my peace with God and I am ready to go. I want to say a little prayer, too." He then recited the 23rd Psalm, beginning, "The Lord is my Shepherd," adding at the last, "Amen." As he uttered the last word the current was applied.

500 Gallons Strangely Gone From Richmond

(Special to The Bee.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—On the very day that Governor Trinkle left Virginia to attend the conference of governors at the White House for the more effective enforcement of prohibition, discovery was made at Richmond by Federal officials that the last of the whiskey held in bond by the government in Virginia had been mysteriously "removed" by persons unknown.

Discovery that the remaining five hundred gallons held in the warehouse at Richmond for certificate holders resulted from a Christmas Eve inquiry by the executor of the late Barney E. Myers, prominent merchant tailor, as to how five barrels held for Myers could be released. Discovery was then made that the five hundred gallons reported on the hand by treasury agents six months ago had been removed. State Prohibition Agent Fulwiler at Richmond, reports to Federal Commissioner Haynes that the portion of part of the government's entire supply of liquor held in bond for certificate holders had been entered and the last remaining vestige of booze taken away. Originally the barrels had contained five thousand gallons. Quantity had dwindled to five hundred gallons, as shown by a check up of government agents about six months ago.

Christmas Mail Heaviest Ever

The Christmas mail, both incoming and outgoing, is the heaviest in the history of the Danville postoffice according to C. Pollok, supervisor of mails who declares that it is about double what it was last year. The mail vans are kept busy throughout the day carrying sacks of mail to the postoffice and four mail trucks are working about five hours overtime each day. So far the local postoffice force has been successful in coping with the situation but this has not been easy and is due only to their willingness to serve in an emergency.

Reports from Richmond and Lynchburg are that the mail situation there is so congested that a serious work has resulted. The local force works with the aim to dispose of and sort out all mail possible the minute it gets into the Danville postoffice and accumulate. Tonight and tomorrow will be the hardest day and on Sunday—the last before Christmas—promises to be a wearing one on the men who see to it that the mail comes and goes with dispatch. Extra assistance is being used and extra trains are being used to deliver the parcel post. With all of the trains running as much as three hours late the pre-Christmas season at the postoffice is one which leaves the force almost exhausted by the time Christmas day arrives.

With Bank 20 Years, Arrested for Theft

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Seth Anderson, who began working for the First Bank twenty years ago as an office boy, was arrested tonight charged with embezzling \$70,000 from the institution. Anderson, who is only 35 years old despite his long service, has confessed to the embezzlement, according to Federal officials who made the arrest.

GREENSBORO MAN ENDS OWN LIFE

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 22.—Irvin C. Long, a department manager of the Cone Export and Import company and one of the best known of the younger business men of Greensboro, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head in a bathroom at the home of Mrs. Cesar Cone, his aunt, on Summit avenue.

Principals In Richmond Tragedy Bodies Brought To Lake's Surface



MRS. THELMA H. RICHARDS ON AND THOMAS POLLARD

"Do not kneel to any man!"
That advice, written by an unknown hand in an anonymous letter to Mrs. Thelma H. Richards, 24, stenographer, sent her on a mysterious midnight errand to the home of Thomas Pollard, 32, wealthy Richmond real estate dealer and social lion, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Richards from a revolver shot.

Negro Robber Is Taken Back to S.C.

Had Tried to Sell \$1,800 Diamond Ring for \$40—Turns Out to Be Convict from S.C.—Owner Gets the Ring Back—All Leave on Same Train.

Dick Harris, notorious negro robber of Laurens, S. C., an escaped convict since December, 1919, and who was arrested here Wednesday by Sergeant J. H. Martin after he had tried to dispose of a \$1,800 diamond ring for forty dollars, was taken back to Laurens, S. C., yesterday morning. Harris, who was not just right, was taken back to Laurens, S. C., yesterday morning. Harris, who was not just right, was taken back to Laurens, S. C., yesterday morning.

Rare Parchment Found In Old Bureau Drawer

G. O. Glasgow who deals in antique furniture made an interesting discovery a few days ago when he was examining a rare bureau which was purchased recently in an adjoining county. He had taken out the drawers of the bureau when he discovered, caught behind one of them an aged parchment. Unfolding it carefully he found that it was a deed signed for King George, by Governor Norborne Berkeley and dated Botetourt 1770, this granting to Joseph Seat, 360 acres and adjoining Dan River in Mecklenburg county. The ancient parchment, beautifully engrossed and bearing the royal governor's signature, "Botetourt" has been viewed by several people interested in such antiquities and it is the consensus of opinion that it is a rare archive and one which would probably command a high price on the market where antiquities are eagerly sought by collectors and museums.

Real estate in Virginia in those days was held by means expensive. Mr. Seat secured the property by royal grant for the proud sum of forty shillings or in the neighborhood of ten dollars. There were certain restrictions in connection with the grant, however, and Mr. Seat was required, according to the document, to pay the sum of one shilling to the established church "each feast of St. Michael."

Mr. Glasgow intends keeping the parchment. He has already been offered a sum of money for it but he said this morning that he did not intend to part with it until its real value has been ascertained from competent authorities.

STOCK MARKET.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Continuation of yesterday's late buying of oil and railway shares feature the opening of the stock market, the main line trend in which was upward. Mexican Petroleum which registered an extreme gain of sixty-four points yesterday and closed at a net advance of 42 at three hundred, opened at 358. Among the rails to show important gains were Missouri Pacific, common and preferred, St. Paul, Lehigh Valley, Northern Pacific and Washburn & Porter "A." A better inquiry also was noted for equipments and there was good buying of tobacco and merchandising shares. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

Ford Will Build New Huge Plant

Slur On Women By Harvey Stirs Heflin's Wrath

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Commenting upon Ambassador George Harvey's recent speech in London in which he questioned whether woman possesses a soul, Senator Heflin, of Alabama, in the Senate yesterday declared:

"If I had been president when Harvey made that statement, I would have recalled him by cable."
"Why not simply dismiss him and let him stay there?" inquired Cawaway of Arkansas.

"Well, I would have done it in the way that would humiliate him most," Heflin replied.

HARDING SENDS XMAS MESSAGE TO ALL CHILDREN
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Harding today sent to the Santa Claus Association, which handles letters written to Santa Claus by poor children, the following greeting:
"Santa Claus Association:
New York:
Merry Christmas to the children of the United States."
WARREN G. HARDING

SEEKS LETTER OF NAPOLEON STOLEN BY PICKPOCKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Joseph M. Attie, a French banker, today appealed to the police to assist him in finding a letter written by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1805, which was stolen from him last night by a Broadway pickpocket.

**Large Capital Becoming Mobilization
Of Small Holders' Savings, Says Hoover
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BODIES OF TWO MISSING AIR- MEN ARE FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The charred bodies of the missing aviators, Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webber, have been found on Papago Indian Reservation about 75 miles west of Tucson, Arizona, the Southern Pacific Railroad officials here were advised this afternoon in dispatches from Tucson.

A cowboy, the advices stated, came upon the bodies near what is known as Indian Oasis. The bodies lay in the wreckage of the fliers' airplane. It is not known whether Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber were killed when they crashed to earth or burned to death afterward. The message to the Southern Pacific said:

"Some cowboys found these two aviators near Indian Oasis. Both apparently were burned to death. About seventy-five miles south of Tucson on Papago Reservation. No railroad there. It was on a wagon ground and aviators burned to death. Suppose airplane fell to ground and a pilot was burned to death."

Colonel Francis C. Marshall, attached to the staff of the chief of Cavalry at Washington and a brigadier general who served with distinction in the world war, and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber of the air service, left San Diego at 3:15 o'clock Thursday, December 1, for a flight to Fort Huachuca, near Tucson, Arizona.

Colonel Marshall had been on an inspection tour of cavalry camps throughout the country and had used airplanes extensively on this mission. He commanded a brigade of the first and second divisions in France from 1917 to 1919 and received the Croix de Guerre with palm for distinguished service.

Lieutenant Webber was an experienced cross country pilot and was instructed to report by wire on his arrival at Fort Huachuca. Webber was 34 years old and a native of Denver, Colorado. Webber entered the aviation school at Berkeley, California, in 1917 and was commissioned at Mount Carmel, Mo., in 1918. He served two years in the Philippines.

Searches for the missing aviators started an intense search for the missing aviators. They were found later by 15 more airplanes. The planes carried emergency rations and water containers so they could be dropped at any point on the desert if the lost officers were sighted and a landing was impossible. The search was conducted on a scale larger than any other similar operation conducted by the army air service.

Two reports today fixed the place where the bodies were found in two different sections of the reservation—one at Indian Oasis, southwest of Tucson; the other at Covered Wells, on the road to Ajo, almost due west from Tucson and north of Indian Oasis according to both reports, the charred bodies were found in the wreckage of a burned airplane.

STATE COLLEGE SEEKS MORE EQUIPMENT

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.—In order to complete the textile department, which is said to have a high rating among the educational institutions of the country, officials and alumni of the North Carolina State College, will ask the General Assembly to provide equipment for a knitting course, it was announced tonight.

The budget of the college calls for an enlargement of that textile building within the next two years on account of the increase in students and improvements in the plant. "The recent reports of M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, put the state high among the holiday manufacturing commonwealths. The thing which gave the State College such a splendid textile department was the rapidly growing business of the cotton mills. The hosiery mills' needs are multiplying. The college's friends will press for the creation of this department."

The textile graduates of State form an imposing list of successful men. The plant in west Raleigh is a complete mill in which every detail of manufacture is met with the best machinery that textile brains have invented.

OPERATION ON JUSTICE TAFI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice Taft submitted to an operation last Sunday for the removal of a cyst from the bladder but today was said to be in good condition. Word of the operation which was described as minor, did not become known until today, as the Supreme Court is in recess and upon his return from the hospital yesterday, he resumed the active discharge of his official duties. Those who called upon him both yesterday and today described his general physical condition as normal and said he showed no ill effect from his experience.

While under the restraint of medical advice not to subject himself to severe physical exertion for a day or two, the Chief Justice has been working with his secretaries in his library. During the last two days, receiving all callers and transacting all business as usual. It was stated this afternoon that the Chief Justice expected to resume his daily walks before the end of the week.

WILSON MARKET CLOSES FOR XMAS

WILSON, N. C., Dec. 21.—The Wilson tobacco market has closed for the Christmas holidays with a record of 40,537,910 pounds of tobacco sold on the floors of the auction warehouses here since the opening of the season. The market will reopen January 8. The total receipts for the season to date are \$12,222,982.83. The average was 30.07 per pound.

When the market closed December 16, 1921 for the holidays \$9,050,252 pounds had been sold for \$11,187,278.88, with a total of \$4,644. These figures are from the report of H. B. Johnson, secretary of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade.

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Table Scarfs

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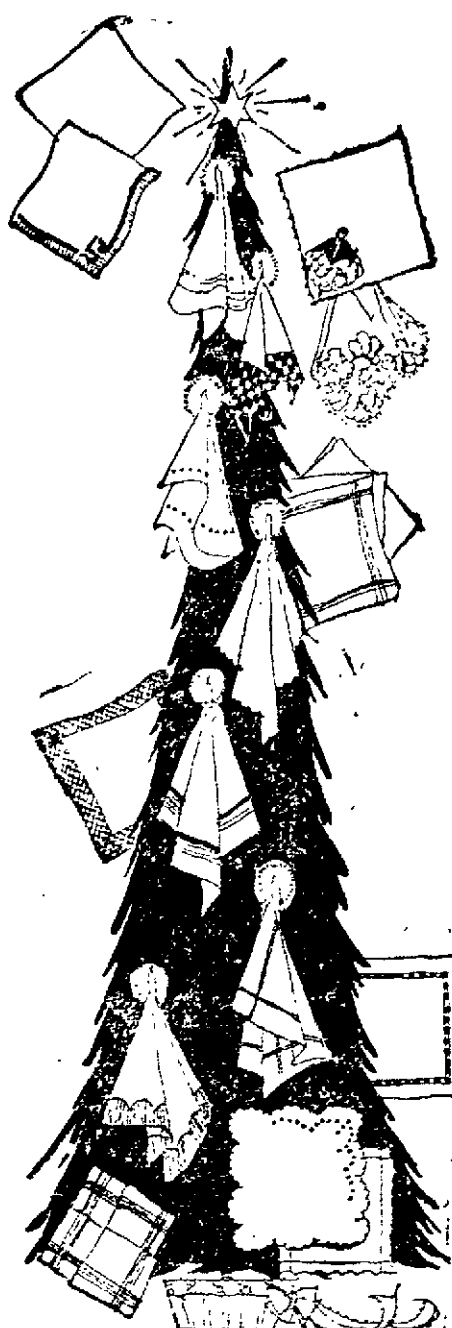
Write Santa a letter. Sign your name and address.

CHRISTMAS SALES

Santa Claus' mail box in our Toy Department.

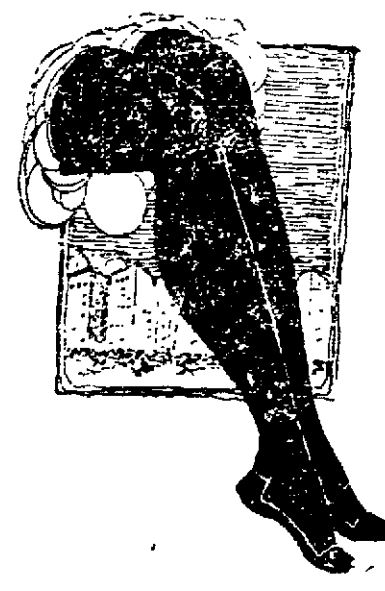
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Plain and fancy handkerchiefs for women with embroidered corners. Special at each 10c
Irislin Handkerchiefs for women, either plain or embroidered corners at each 25c
Womens pure linen handkerchiefs, embroidered in white, excellent quality. Each 35c
Novelty Printed Mull handkerchiefs. Large assortment each 25c
Men's linen Handkerchiefs in plain only, fine quality. 48c
At each 48c
Womens Sixteen button Chamousette Gloves in brown gray and nude. At pair \$1.25
Womens Short Chamousette Gloves in brown and black \$1.50 value. At Pair . . . 98c
Long Kid Gloves for women in black gray and brown \$6.00 value at pair . . . \$4.98
Short Kid Gloves for women, in black, brown and white. Special at pair \$1.98
Novelty Earbobs in the newest shapes and colors. 79c
At pair 79c
Children's and Misses Card Cases in the newest shapes. 79c
Each 79c
Children's novelty Rings. A gift that pleases. 39c
Fancy Bar Pins with Rhinestone Setting, \$1.00 Kind. Each 69c
Child's Cross and Chain Set. Gold plated. Special at each 98c
Sport Rings for women in both gold and sterling silver. each 98c

Silk Hosiery



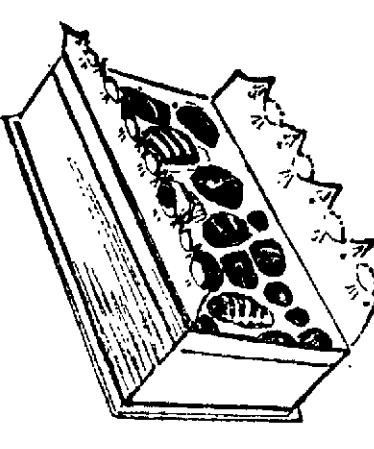
Pure Round thread silk hose, knit double heels and toes, \$5.00. value at pair \$3.48
Womens Wool Mixed Hose in most wanted colors 76c value pair 59c
Womens Silk Hose with three seam back. All wanted colors. \$1.25 At Pair \$1.25
Sport Hose is brown and black, and blue and gray mixtures, \$2.00 values. Pair \$2.25
Women's real good Hile thread hose with black and white feet. 48c
Special 48c
Misses Hose in popular sport styles, all colors. Special at pair 69c
Child's heavy ribbed hose "Bear Brand" best grade. At pair . . . 29c

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Bussy Andy Trip Hammer . . . 69c	Horses on Platform and wheels . . . 98c
Barney and Bailums Circus . . . 59c	Sleep Totsie Dools . . . \$1.49
Kid body dolls with curly hair and go to sleep eyes . . . 98c	Toy Rabbits . . . 10c
Dressed Dolls with unbreakable heads . . . 29c	Toy Horses . . . 10c
Auto Dump Carts . . . 15c	Ouija Boards . . . 79c
China Dishes Fancy Dec. orated at set 79c	Cook Stoves . . . 10c
Baby Dressing Dolls . . . 39c	Winding Monkeys . . . 25c
Reed Doll Carriages with rubber tire wheels . . . \$3.48	Tin Tea Sets . . . 39c
Folding Doll Carriage at . . . \$1.98	Toy Dramas . . . 49c
Large Wooden Wagons . . . \$1.18	Music Boxes . . . 25c
Dressed Dolls that Say Mama . . . \$1.79	Doll Swings . . . 29c
Large Red Tin Locomotive and Tender . . . \$1.98	Noah's Ark . . . 59c
Shoo Fly Horses strong make . . . \$1.69	Accordion Clear Ton . . . 89c
Hummer Miniature Railroad Train and cars . . . \$1.19	Tea Sets . . . 25c
Good size Sewing Boxes . . . 98c	Cats on Wheels . . . 29c
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	Sewing Box . . . 25c
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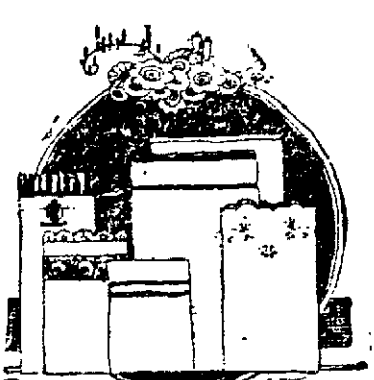
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New shipment guaranteed fresh 89c
Half Pound Box. Chocolate Cherries . . . 39c
Fresh Coconut Ices per Pound 29c
Coconut Bonbons. Special per pound 29c
Sanitary Jellies. Per Pound 30c
Assorted Mixed Candy. Per Pound 23c
Assorted Nut Chocolate Pound 49c

Turkish Bath Towels 3 for \$1.00



Fine quality Huck Towels, Size 18x36 Inches. Each 15c
Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36 inches. Special at each 19c
Turkish Bath Towels, 21x40 inches, special at each . . . 49c
Crimpled Bed Spreads, full size, good quality, \$2.50 kind. Each \$1.98
Crochet Bed Spreads, in lovely designs. An excellent value each \$1.50

Thermos Bottles



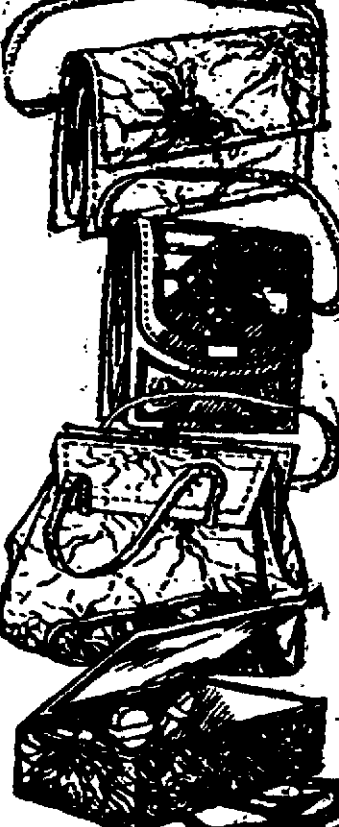
Quart Size guaranteed, \$1.25 value. Each 79c
Sheffield Silver 3 Piece Carving Set in nice box. Set . . . \$5.98
Baby Drinking Cups fine quality Aluminum each 25c
Aluminum Salt and Pepper Sets in Gift Boxes. Set 23c
Steinfeld Electric Irons, weight 6 pounds, Carry 110 volts. Each \$1.69
Aluminum Water Pitchers, quart size first quality each . . . \$1.69
12-inch Flowers Vases beautiful designs. Special at each . . . 49c

Pres Cut Glass



Water Sets, nice pitcher and 6 glasses. Complete . . . \$1.50
Cream pitchers, Octagon style, good quality, 39c value. Each . . . 25c
Fancy Vases of good quality ware, and pretty designs. Each . . . 39c
Fancy Cut Pickle Dish with Handle. A pleasing gift. Each . . . 98c
Salad Bowls, with fancy designs, and scalloped edges. Each . . . \$2.48
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Children's Umbrellas of real good quality material. Special at each . . . \$1.25
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Large size baby blankets, in blue and pink each \$1.98
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Infants Coats made of crepe de chine and heavily lined at each \$3.00
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Mavis Toilet Water \$1.98



Cutex finger nail set, small size. Complete outfit 50c
Coty's Twin Compact . . . \$1.50
Coty. A new novelty each . . . 75c
Love Me Face Powder in flesh, white and brunette 75c
Pompeian Face Powder in flesh and white. Box . . 48c
Three Flower Talcum Powder, special at box . . . 35c
Ivory Hair Brushes, \$1.00 value. Special at each . . . 75c
Pure Ivory Combs in three sizes at each 69c
Ivory Mirror of good heavy quality and excellent finish each 98c
Genuine Ivory Clocks, \$5.00 value. Special at each \$3.98

Luxor Toilet Set. Powder, Perfume and Toilet Water Set . . . \$3.98
Richard Hudnut's brand toilet water large bottle \$1.00
Gardenia Face Powder, Regular \$1.50 size at box \$1.00
Mavis Talcum Powder, large cans. Special at each 19c

Christmas Groceries!

24 lbs. White Star Flour . . . \$1.00	1-2 lb. Best Ground Black Pepper . . . 20c
8 oz. Jar Gelfand Mayonnaise . . . 27c	Welch's Grapeland large jar . . . 25c
4 oz. Can Instant Postum . . . 23c	Cooking Chocolate 1-2 pound . . . 23c
\$1.29 Jar Boneless Chicken . . . 98c	Phoenix Brand Pimento Cheese . . 45c
Delmonte Bartlett Pears . . . 39c	Dromedary Golden Dates pkg . . . 22c
Wesson Oil Quart Size . . . 50c	London Layer Raisin cake lb . . . 23c
Cranberries Extra Large, 2 qts . . . 35c	5-12 oz. Package of figs each . . . 9c
Red Emperor Grapes, pound . . . 25c	Fancy Currants, per lb . . . 25c
Welch Grape Juice Quart . . . 59c	Sunmaid Seedless Raisins pound . . 20c
Sunmaid Raisins . . . 20c	Jiffy Jell All flavors 2 for . . . 23c
Nice Fancy Cocoa, mts. Each . . . 19c	Liptons Cocoa Package . . . 10c
Large Jar Stuffed Olives . . . 33c	Sweet Mixed Pickle . . . 30c
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THE THIN EDGE OF THE WEDGE.

Th two outstanding developments during the past day or two in the complex international situation shifts the eyes of the world to America, where the launching of two projects has taken place, both of them of considerable importance.

Despite our policy of isolation and studied refusal to become embroiled in the bickerings of European politics it is becoming increasingly evident that we are restless will continue until there is at least partial recession from this policy and the extending of a helping hand and the proffer of counsel if not actual arbitration in the European situation by the leaders of this government.

The salient feature of the recent developments is recognition of the United States as a great power, and its rise to that point where it becomes a vital factor in world peace and realization that it cannot cut itself entirely loose from that turbulent section of the universe—the arena of a long war in which American arms played a vital role.

Germany has reached a state of such chaos that its appeal to America to step in and to send its economic exports to look the wreckage over, carries with it sincerity. There will, of course, be that large element which will view with the proverbial suspicion.

German movement as a new scheme to shuffle off the burden of a too righteously exacted for a crime against the world. This view, however, is counterbalanced by the actual state of financial exhaustion and moral depression which has become the German republic, and there is a tone of helplessness in the request now made of America.

It looks after all, a sane project. The conflict of ideals, the nations' peace and the scramble for preference renders it almost impossible for the nations which united in the war are now sundered by their own aims to solve the reparations problem. America which demanded no reparations payment for its role in subduing Prussia, can step in as a dispassionate arbitrator and make an effort to survey and can base its conclusions on the actual conditions which prevail in that country today.

It is not hide-bound by traditions it has no "interests" to protect but can undertake the task as a fire of accountants takes charge of some bankrupt business organization, determine the liabilities and assets and arrive at just conclusions based on the possibility to pay. Claims made by a group of creditors angered to a operation and each demanding the full drop of blood will not solve the reparations issue. It is essentially a matter for America and it begins to look through some such formal unfeeling veil, to see that the world's peace and the nations' peace have been saved.

The proposal of Senator Borah of a joint resolution to be introduced in the House of Representatives, which would give the President authority to suspend the payment of reparations to Germany in the event of a general European war, has become a topic of the world. It has been a subject of much discussion in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.

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There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.
 Johnny Weismuller has broken several records in swimming pools, which makes Johnny a pool shark.
 The fastest run on record is the Christmas run on the bank.
 So many people are sounding alarms on one thing and another we don't know which way to jump.
 What's in a name? In Vermont, a dairy is owned by Mr. Bovine.
 Hosts doesn't make as much waste as waste makes hosts.
 Ford's advice to spend money was taken seriously in Detroit where a robber got \$5600 from Henry's bank.
 Harvard's 1923 rowing program has 27 events, being a hard how to hoof!
 An Atlantic City runaway horse may have seen a "Stop" sign and stopped. Anyway, they claim he did.
 While discussing auto-suggestion, a billiard player might say this Cue has a fairly good tip.
 "Wall Street Suspect Held"—headline. And we thought everybody in Wall Street was a suspect.
 A horse race is always attended by a monkey race.
 The Legion is against taxing beer and wines for the soldiers to pay their own bonus.
 Some men say they have no kick coming when it comes time to kick in.
 Hell's Half Acre has been officially located in Montana. Perhaps it is one of these wisecracks.
 If you can't find a chuckle in this stuff go look at a girl in a long dress and galoshes.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 22.—(Grapevine Wireless).—Did you ever see such a fog as hit the old town about 10 o'clock last night? Some of the petting parties got lost on the Yanceyville Road and pulled up at Pelham near mid-night. Reports from the River Road have not come in yet, but the fog was so thick the cockeaters had to get out and walk ahead of the car to find the road. Dog Level was lost to view entirely and the car was not seen. The map, according to the road used they crept down the track Arch Morgan nearly fell in the canal trying to locate the Greasy Bee restaurant. Officer Foster walked around the block three times and then tried to find the car at the Weddell-Holland Co. office on the Burton corner. Street cars abandoned schedules entirely and ran in pairs for company as the motormen pounded the gongs to warn bewildered motorists and pedestrians who could not keep on the sidewalks.

Even the Mackinac Temple was so completely wrapped up in the clouds that Patterson's bright lights were visible only ten feet away. Colored people didn't try to navigate their beat it for home with a worried work, closed the windows and doors and chuckled the fire.

Bright sunshine this morning restored confidence. We can now finish up the Christmas buying and go our way rejoicing.

Old Farmer Al and Fido Dog. And Flossie Fish and Freddie Frog. And Jack and Jill and Henry Cat. And Milton Mouse, and others that throughout the year so gaily caper within the columns of this paper. Here with express in accents clear. A greeting full of Yuletide cheer. They wish you all, from Pole to Isthmus. A glad New Year, a Merry Christmas!

WANTED.—A good reliable boot-jigger. Bob Endurance, et al.

Where Sea and Sky and Country Meet.
 A Memorandum.
 By Roy H. C. Hoffman.
 The first of the year has just begun. Laying in America, you are in the new year.
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an old colored woman of another. "Sounded like a lot of catamounts done broke loose."
 "Dat? Why dat was nothin' only de gen'man from the furniture store collecting his easy payments."
 Every Day is Decoration Day with the Fapper.
 An American advertisement spells the word "Inside" as "insayde." This must have been an accident because the elimination of the "I" is not real American tendency.
 Buck Browder says you are not dressed for work until you put on a smile.
 Disposed.
 Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?
 Little Boy—Naw! Dey made me wash me face an' when I went home de dog hit me 'cause he didn't know me.
 Quick-Witted!
 At the Brown Jewelry store recently a lady who was paying for the repairs on her husband's watch, inquired what was the trouble with it.
 Jeweler—A hair got tangled in the hair spring.
 Lady (anxiously): What color was it?
 Jeweler (promptly): Exactly the color of yours, madam.
 Here's To Him!
 Here's to the man whose hand is firm when he clasps your own. Like a grip of steel. That makes you feel You're not in the world alone.
 Here's to the man whose laugh puts the sombre clouds to rout. The man who's fair And kind and square To the one that's down and out.
 Willie's Report.
 "A good worker, but talks much." When the father signed the report and sent it back, the card bore in addition to his signature: "You should hear his mother."
 "If a little bit of flattery makes a person feel good, what is the use of blurring out an honest opinion?"
 Jimmy Farthing says fools rush in where wise men throttle down and drive slowly.
 We are still waiting patiently for the soda clerk to say "This one is on the house."
 Gladys has decided to hang up both stockings.

POOR GLOVE DROVE
PLAYER TO MINORS
 DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—When Tyrus Cobb became manager of the Detroit team in the spring of 1921 there reported to him in San Antonio, Tex., training camp, Sammy Hale, an insider.
 Cobb liked Hale because he could hit, but Hale's fielding was the first big worry of the new manager. Hale's hands were anything but sure. He played ground-hit balls badly and he fumbled more frequently than not.
 Finally Cobb decided that Hale was unable to become a glove hero. He tried to induce Hale to adopt a large, loose-fitting fielder's glove, but Hale stuck to his little brown one, claiming that it felt more comfortable. He fielded fairly well in practice, but he failed to improve and Detroit released him soon after the start of the season.
 Detroit still had a claim on Hale, but when a chance came to get him, man Filler and Sylvester Johnson from the Portland club last winter for \$40,000 cash and five players, Hale became one of the five that Portland got and it is this same player whom Connie Mack has bought for his Athletics to the coast. He has developed into a good fielder and continues to slug the ball.
 It might also be added that after leaving Detroit Hale became a convert to the large loose-fitting mitt.

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN—NO. 11
"WHAT DO I OWE THEM?"
 By Ruth Agnes Abelin.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
 There had been many disappointments in the life of KATE WARD since that day when she quarreled with her mother and ran away to the great city, where she met, loved and married DAN WARD, but the memory of Dan, now dead, had been the greatest comfort to her when she returned home and found that her mother too had died and that her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, needed her care. That memory of her dead husband was shattered when CHINATOWN ALICE, the girl of the slums, came to tell Kate that Dan was the father of her child. DOROTHY, she asked her to assist in supporting the child. A few days later, Kate received a letter GO ON WITH THE STORY.

The envelope the passing neighbor put in Kate's hand was of cheap, glossy paper. The address scrawled on it in a round wavered hand.

Kate opened it. The raxked letters of the signature stood out—Chinatown Alice. Kate wondered vaguely as she tried to comprehend the meaning of the badly written words, why Alice used the name she used. She wondered if she were proud of the badge of possession, even such as it was. Had she really cared for Dan, could she have wanted to placard herself continually with another man's sign of ownership?

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Polka Dot Savages Add A Thrill to Gowens' Trip

By MRS. A. Y. GOWEN
 As told to Alexander Hermann for NEA Service.

ROUNDING the Australian coast, we ran into the worst weather of the trip.
 Our little Speedjacks was tossed about as if it were a toy.
 Our captain, a hardy seaman, who had never been ill in his life, became sick. And I took a vacation in a hospital when we reached Brisbane.
 Along the Australian coast we stopped at Palm Island, where I made friends with some aboriginals, who look like apes.
 They prick their skin till it bleeds and then put on wads of cotton to make the design of the costume they desire.
 When we got back to the mainland the crowds that visited our boat often became so heavy that we were in danger of listing. It's strange, how much interest we aroused.
 We have received more than 5000 letters from persons, including the confidential notes to my husband telling him that the writer would make a better companion than his wife.
 We found New Guinea the most uncivilized place in all the world.
 There the married women shave their heads. When in mourning the natives paint their bodies a deep black and crawl around on their hands and knees for six months.
 On an inland excursion there I rode on a little seat carried by six stalwart men. As long as I smiled they kept moving and singing. But as soon as I would stop smiling, they would quit walking. By the end of the trip I was as tired as I have ever been and my face was almost puffed into a smile.
 Head hunters and cannibals were all around us. But we got through all right.
 Between Java and Singapore we ran into several typhoons.
 We were royally entertained wherever we went.
 The trip across the Indian Ocean—which is larger than the Atlantic—was made during the monsoon season.
 India, Arrabia, Egypt were on our itinerary, and we visited them all.
 We were maintaining our schedule so well that my husband was able to cable ahead just what time we would reach New York.
 After making our stops along the Mediterranean, we headed straight for home.
 The best part of the trip, I suppose, was the run across the Atlantic.
 We were due in New York at 11 o'clock in the morning. We tied up at our pier at three minutes after 11. Had we not after a \$5,000 mile cruise, was it?

TREE 2000 YEARS OLD FOUND IN NEW ZEALAND
 WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 21.—A giant pinescent timber tree in the New Zealand forest, locally called Kauri, has been discovered in the Northern Forest. It has a trunk 22 feet in diameter and 66 feet in girth, and it rises 75 feet clear of branches. The tree contains 135,000 superficial feet of timber, and is estimated to be 2000 years old.
J. H. BRAID EXPELLED
 NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The board of governors of the Consolidated Stock Exchange today expelled J. Harold Braid of the firm of Braid and Vogel.
 Braid, who was the state's most important witness at the first trial of E. M. Fuller, disappeared when Fuller was brought to trial a second time.



MRS. GOWEN PHOTOGRAPH WITH ONE OF THE POLKA DOT MEN OF PALM ISLAND

THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE
 by Edison Marshall
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(Continued From Our Last Issue)
 "Your gun is empty, Beatrice," he told her quietly. He heard her sob, and he smiled a little, reassuringly. "Never mind—and pray for a good voyage," he advised. "We're going through."
 The craft and its occupants were out of sight by the time Jeffery Nelson reached the river bank with his rifle.
 He made his way fast as he could toward the claim. Sensing the old man's distress, Ray straightened from his work at the sight of him.
 The face before him was drawn and white but there was no time for questions. Hard hands seized his arm.
 "Ray, do you know of a canoe anywhere—up or down this river?"
 "No! There isn't one that you could even dream about shooting those rapids in. Tell me what's the matter, Has Beatrice?"
 "Beatrice has gone down, that's all."
 "You don't mean—she's run away?"
 "Don't be a fool. The prospector I told you about—Darby—was the old man's partner. He's paying us back. Ray, I wish to God I had died before I ever saw this day!"
 Ray stared blankly. "Then he found out—about the murder?" he gasped.
 "Yes. Here's his letter."
 Ray read the letter carefully, crumpling it at last in savage wrath. "He can't do much if the claim's recorded in our names!"
 "He can make us plenty of trouble. If you want the girl, Ray, don't lose a minute. Put your things together as fast as you can."
 They crossed the divide, thus reaching the headwaters of Poor Man's Creek, they took the trail down toward the settlements. But the two claim jumpers had not yet learned all the day's ill news. Halfway to the mouth of the stream they met Chan Himmway on his way back to the claim.
 At the first sight of him, they could hardly believe their eyes. It was not to be credited that he had made the trip to Bradleyburg and back in the few days he had been absent.
 "What in the devil you coming back for?" Ray shouted, when Chan's identity became certain.
 "Because the claim's recorded, that's why. Before old Hiram died he wrote a letter to an official in Bradleyburg and in it was a description of the claim. Whatever formalities was necessary was cut out because the old man had been too sick to make the trip—the recorder got special permission from Victoria."
 "You see what that means, don't you?" he asked Nelson.
 "It means we've lost."
 The eyes before him narrowed and gleamed. "So that's what it means to a man. Well, I don't look at it just that way. It means to me that we've got to take these supplies and these pack horses and start out and find Ben Darby."
 "Of course we've got to rescue Beatrice!"
 "Rescue Beatrice isn't all of it now, by a long shot. Didn't old Hiram leave a will, giving this claim to his brother Ezra? And isn't that Ben got a letter from Ezra leaving the claim to him?"
 "You mean we've got to find him?"
 "Yes, that's that's all."
 Nelson sighed heavily. "It's all plain enough."

CHAPTER XI
The Forest Stronghold
 WHEN the swirling waters carried the canoe down into the gorge of the Yuga both Ben and Beatrice were instinctively awed and stilled. Ever the walls of the gorge grew more steep, until the sunlight was cut off and they rode as if in twilight.
 In mid-afternoon Ben began to think of making his night's camp. In one of the more quiet stretches of water he saw the place—a small cove and a green, tree-clad bank, with the gorge rising behind. Hiram, his canoe with greatest care he started toward it. A moment later he had caught the brush at the water's edge, stepped off into shallow water, and was drawing the canoe up onto the bank.
 "Here for the day," he said happily, as he helped Beatrice out of the boat. "I'll confess I'm ready to rest!"
 Here's a place you sleep tonight, Ben said. "I'll inform her."

As he talked, he lowered the axe and drew out a simple meal, tea, sweetened cream, and vegetables and meat. It was a meal in a stew. Beatrice fell into a doze, lulled by the soft light and the sound of the water. Ben's back was to the bank, his head was on a log, and he was fast asleep. Just to steal down to the water's edge, push off the canoe, and trust to the mercy of the stream.

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AUTO GRADUALLY CUTS HORSE'S MARKET VALUE

WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The days of Old Dobbin are past.
 The gasoline motor is replacing him so fast, both on the farm and in the city, that he brings less than one-half of his valuation of two years ago, regardless of how strong and sound he may be.
 An analysis made of recent auction and private sales in Western New York shows that horses have brought an average of but \$80 each, while two years ago the figures were from \$150 to \$200.

NOMINATIONS SENT IN
 (Special To The Register)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Harding sent to the Senate the nominations of Haynes S. Robinson for postmaster at Blackstone, Edwin L. Toomey at Boydton and Charles R. Whitmore at Broadway Virginia.

She could discern the black shadow of the canoe. She stepped nearer.
 But at that instant a subdued note of warning froze her in her tracks. A great, silent form, raised up from the pile of drift in the canoe, and his fangs showed ivory white in the wan light. It was Fenris, and he guarded the canoe. He crouched, ready to spring if she drew near.
 The girl sobbed once, then stole back to her blankets.
 After breakfast they took to the river, yielding themselves once more to the whims of the current.

Shortly before the noon hour Ben's quick eye saw a break in the heavy brushwood that lined the bank and quickly paddled toward it. In a moment more he pushed the canoe into the mud of the creek bank.
 They crossed a low ridge, following down another of the thousand creeks that water the northern lands. In a moment it led them to a long, narrow lake, blue as a sapphire, in its frame of dusky spruce.
 And all at once Beatrice, walking in front, drew up with a gasp.
 She stood at the edge of a little glade, perhaps thirty yards across, lying at the base of the cliff. The creek flowed through it, the grass was green and rich, beloved by the antlered herds that came to graze, the tall spruce shaded it on three sides. But it was not these things that caught the girl's eye. Just at the edge of a glade a dark hole yawned in the face of the cliff.
 "It's home," the man said simply.

CHAPTER XII
A Strange Comradiship
 Ben and Beatrice went together back to the canoe, and in two trips they carried the supplies to the cave.
 Tired from the hard tramp, yet sustained by a vague excitement neither of them could name or trace, they began to prepare for the night. The silence dropped about them, settling slowly; and all except the largest heap of red coals burned down to gray ashes.
 The brush cracked and rustled just beyond the glowing coals.
 Some huge wilderness creature was venturing toward them, at the edge of the little glade.
 "What is it?" Beatrice whispered. The man's eyes strained into the gloom.
 "I don't know. It may be just a moose, or maybe a caribou. But it may be—"

His eye fell to the crouching form of Fenris.
 Ben leaped to reach his gun.
 "At him, Fenris!" he shouted. The wolf leaped forward like a thrown spear—almost too fast for the eye to follow.
 Thereafter there was only a great confusion, event piled upon event with incredible rapidity. A grimly lunged into the night with incredible speed.

Immediately the wolf sprang, ready to wage this unequal battle to the death. But his brave fight was tragically hopeless. For by the law of his wild heart he could not turn and flee. His master had given his orders, and he must obey them to the end.
 The bear paused one instant; then lunged forth again.
 But the breath in which the wolf had stared the charge had given Ben his chance. With a swift motion of his arm he had projected the single rifle shell into the chamber of the weapon. The stock snapped to his shoulder, and his keen, glittering eyes sought the sights.
 His finger pressed back steadily against the trigger. The slightest twitching, the smallest motion might throw off his aim. The rifle spoke with a roar.
 The grizzly was in his death agony, nothing more, yet in that final convulsion he could rip into shreds the powerful form that opposed him. Ben dropped the empty rifle and seized the axe that leaned against a log of spruce beside the fire.

Just in time Ben sprang aside, out of the reach of those terrible forearms, and his axe swung mightily in the air.
 Ben's powers increased, rather than lessened. Ever he swung his terrible axe with greater power. (Continued in Our Next Issue)

OIL STOCK RISE NOT CAUSED BY INSIDE EFFORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Edward L. Doherty, president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, which owns more than 95 per cent. of the Mexican Petroleum Company, in a statement tonight denied that the sensational rise of Mexican Petroleum in the stock market today was the result of any of the company's officers or their assistants' action.

The stock closed today at 300—a net gain of 42 points over yesterday's close. It reached 322 on small sales during the day and then reacted.

Mr. Doherty said the amount of Mexican Petroleum now outstanding was 18,000 shares, the rest of the stock had been exchanged for Pan-American stock.

The result in the stock market today was the result of a number of speculators, he said, to short interests seeking to cover their requirements.

At the same time Mr. Doherty formally announced the entrance of the Pan-American Company into the new Smackover Oil Fields in Arkansas.

TAX CLAIMS ARE FILED BY GOV'T

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Statements of claims, naming Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury and seventeen other prominent residents of Pittsburgh, were filed in United States District Court late today by Special Assistant United States Attorney Warren H. Vankirk, seeking to recover \$488,953.

The government charges the loss is due to income tax on a stock operation declared in 1913.

Principles were filed in these cases in 1919.

Collection of \$231,666 from A. W. Mellon and \$226,584 from R. B. Mellon, local bankers, is sought. The other claims are comparatively small. One of the largest is against William Flynn for \$5,140. A. W. Mellon was vice president of the corporation.


\$10,000 XMAS GIFTS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERS

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20.—Christmas gifts to the sum of \$10,000 was mailed today to superannuated, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the North Carolina and Western Carolina conferences of the Methodist church by Rev. W. P. F. president of Trinity College, administrator of the Duke fund. This is the eighth year that James B. Duke, of New York, has contributed through Trinity College the sum of \$10,000 for this purpose.

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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear St. Nick:
We are three girls sick. At Hill Top Sanitarium you will find. We are very very kind. We would love for you to come. To visit this dear home. On this Christmas eve.

Dear Santa Claus:
Do you get many falls. As over the hills you go. Visiting villages and towns. All up and down. And going to and fro. With bags of toys. And drums for boys. All dear girls. Like necklaces of pearls. And many other things just so.

And dear St. Nick please answer this letter. And if you do it will make us feel much better. There's Lina, Frances and Ruth. And to tell you the truth. We are waiting for this. On this Christmas Eve. Awaiting results, we are.

FRANCES, Ruth, Lina.
5111 Top Sanitarium.

Dearest Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a carriage to roll her in. I want a pencil box. I am eight years old and my little sister Myrtle is five. I am writing to you for her. So please bring her a doll. She has a nice carriage. Please bring both of us some nice books, games, handkerchiefs, doll tables and some chairs, candy, nuts, oranges and apples. We have tried to be good, smart girls this year.

Your true friend,
ELIZABETH GARNER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes, and a doll bed and a pair of rubbers and a story book and some nuts, oranges, apples and candy. That will be all this time. I will be a good girl.

DORIS GOSNEY.

Dear Sandy Close:
I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a cap pistol. I want you to bring me some apples. I want you to bring me some oranges. I want you to bring me some candy.

ELSA WILLIAMS.

News Ferry, Va.
My Dear Santa Claus:
I will write to you and tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a little toy lamp and some candy and all sorts of nuts and some chewing gum. Do not forget my four sisters and one brother and my fat mother weighs 245 pounds and she is five feet and three inches tall. Do not forget my father too. Well, good-bye I am a little girl 11 years old.

ELLA BEGLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring

MANHATTAN WILL SHOW HIS FILMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fatty Arbuckle's Christmas "pardon" granted by Will Hays, head of the motion picture industry, who had ousted the comedian because of his connection with the party which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe, will get his chance to "come back" on the screens of Manhattan motion picture theatre owners here indicated today.

But whether he will be able to regain his place in the world of stars, they said, was Arbuckle's own affair, to be threshed out by the motion picture patrons themselves, and there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the probable result.

Officials of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners' of America said that body had been flooded with letters and telegrams, most of which opposed the fat comedian's return.



me a doll and a doll bed and a story book and a pair of rubbers, and some nuts, candy, orange, apples. That will be all this time. I will be a good girl. From your friend,

LOUISE GOSNEY.

638 Monument St., Danville, Va.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will drop you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me Christmas Eve night: a pair of boots, watch and chain, the train I saw in Gilmer's window, also a cap pistol.

By
WINIFRED DAVIS.

638 Monument St., Danville.
Dear Santa:
I would like so very much for you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a ring, sleigh, pair boots and bedroom slippers. I will be ever so good.

Your little girl,
EVELYN DAVIS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am looking for you. Please bring me a doll, table and chairs, a ring, pair of gloves and a necklace. Bring me lots of candy, nuts oranges and bananas. Bring my two little brothers, Holland and Gilmour, a tricycle and a ball, also bring them some candy and nuts.

EVANGELINE CHANEY.

Dearest Santa:
I am a little fellow, weighing only sixteen pounds. As you have never been to see me before I shall ask you to be a little nice this Christmas. Please bring me a drum, a horn, some rocking horses and just anything else that you think a little fellow like me should have. Of course I like all kinds of confectionaries too. Please don't forget my address, dear Santa, for I am trying to be terribly good.

Your little buddy,
WALLACE BRUBER.
Berryman Ave., City.

NEW YORK—An interlocutory decree of divorce from Lionel Barrymore, known as motion picture star, dramatic actor and a member of the illustrious theatrical family, was obtained today by Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore, an actress.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—The mayor of Santiago has decided soon to name the street in front of the American Embassy, "United States Street". His action is in recognition of the aid rendered Chile by the American navy during the recent earthquake disaster.

WASHINGTON—Letters protesting against passage in its present form of a bill recently reported favorably by the Senate Civil Service Committee to place prohibition enforcement agents and inspectors in the classified civil service were sent tonight to members of the Senate by H. W. Marsh, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League.

BOSTON—Alexander Doyle, well known American sculptor, died here today at the age of 65.

NEW YORK—A request that the executive build a \$50,000 mausoleum in Woodland Cemetery for himself and his widow, was made in the will of Richard K. Fox, publisher of the "Police Gazette," filed for probate today. He died at his home in Red Bank, N. J., November 14. The estate, valued at \$2,000,000, is being divided principally among the widow and the four children.

NEW YORK—Eleven firemen were injured tonight, several of them seriously, when a back draft blew off the roof of a seven story building in the uptown department store section, two upper floors of which were being swept by flames. One of the firemen, Peter McCaffery, lost both eyes in the explosion.

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My Dear friend, Santa Claus:
Please bring me a knife. Please bring me some glass agates and some reading books and a cane and a bank. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
FENTON DAY, JR.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 2 years old. Please bring me a train, a little wagon and some apples, oranges, candy and all kinds of nuts and anything else you wish, and don't forget all of my little friends, also Grandma and Grandpa. And thank you so much. Good night, dear Santa.

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Dear Santa Claus:
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EDNA AND IRIS OVERCASH,
P. S.—Please bring me a teaset.

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to Stonewall school. Please bring me a B. B. rifle, a sleigh, some shots and an Indian suit, some sparklers and fire crackers, also lots of good things to eat. Please don't forget my grandma and Aunt Nan. Your little boy,

BILLY SHEPHERD.
P. S.—Please don't forget my Cousin Sally in Nelson Co., S.W.

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been good nearly all the year, but I don't want much. I'll be seven years old in May. Most children my size want a whole lot of things but I only want a few toys and other things. These are all I want—kitchen set, dining room set, bed room set, parlor set and a doll to match them. Bathrobe bed room slippers, Bible, sewing machine and that all. Bye, Bye.

PEGGY RAGSDALE.
418 N. Ridge, Danville, Va.
I thought of a few more things I want and for convenience sake I'm writing them down here instead of rubbing out my name: A watch, fountain pen, Eversharp pencil, 2 towels, toilet water perfume powder, raincoat, overcoat, gloves, rain cap, stationery card case, shoes, dishes, pans, pots and sweater. Good bye.

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STEP-FATHER WOUNDS GIRL

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 21.—A stringent disciplinary measure practiced by John Morgan, 31-years-old, on his foster daughter, Ellen, aged 18, may prove fatal for the latter whom he shot and seriously wounded today. Morgan in a statement to police said the shooting was accidental and occurred while he was scolding her for disobedience. He said that in order to emphasize his remarks he pointed a revolver at the girl to frighten her. Ellen, he said, became hysterical and in attempting to knock the gun from his hands caused it to explode, the bullet striking her just below the heart.

Donald Wyman, 13 years old, another adopted child of Morgan's, who witnessed the shooting, told a story which conflicted with that of his foster father. He said Morgan and Ellen engaged in a violent quarrel which ended when the former picked up a revolver and fired point blank at the girl. Physicians entertained little hope for the recovery of the girl. Morgan is being held pending investigation of the shooting.

COST OF LIVING STILL IS HIGH

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The cost of living among wage earners' families in the United States on November 16, 1922, was 58.4 per cent. higher than in July 1914, according to the results of an investigation of conditions throughout the country, announced tonight by the national industrial conference board. There was an increase of 13 points or eight quarts, one per cent. between October 15 and November 15, brought about by continued increases in food, clothing and coal prices and higher rents. The increases reported for rent, though slight, were sufficiently numerous to cause an average increase of one per cent. for the country as a whole. The average cost of sundries and of gas and electricity decreased.

Between July, 1920, when the peak in the cost of living was reached, and November 1922, the cost of living dropped 46.15 points or 22.5 per cent., the report said.

NEW YORK WOMEN SEEK LEGISLATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three specific pieces of work are announced by the legislative committee of the league of Women Voters for New York City for the coming year. These are: (1) To get a woman's juror law passed; (2) To get the direct primaries for state-wide officers restored; (3) To secure the Enabling Act for the Sheppard-Towner Act.

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ROWAN VETS GET CHECKS

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 21.—Approximately \$11,000 is being distributed to Confederate soldiers and widows of veterans in Rowan county this week by J. F. McCubbins, clerk of court.

There are more than 200 pensioners in the county. Three totally blind widows of veterans receive \$15 semi-annually; 37 widows receive \$25.60 twice a year; one first class pensioner receives \$67.50 semi-annually; four other third class pensioners get \$60 each twice a year, and there are 35 fourth class pensioners who get \$52.50 each semi-annually.

The total amount of money allowed the clerk for pensions each year now is \$22,145.00.

ARRIVAL OF DR. BLUE KEENLY ANTICIPATED

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The well-known expert, Dr. Rupert Blue, who was appointed by the United States Government some time back to collaborate in a semi-official consultative capacity in the work of the League of Nations Opium Commission, which will meet next month in Paris, is understood to be proceeding here without delay.

His arrival is much looked forward to, not only on account of the value of the help his own high attainments may enable him to afford, but also because his presence is an earnest of the interest taken in America in the effort which the Opium Commission represents, to remove the undoubted evil.

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DELEWARE WETS TO TRY TO REPEAL KLAIR DRY LAW

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21.—In addition to the mass of legislation covering several scores of subjects that will be introduced into the General Assembly of Delaware at its session, which begins in January, another wet and dry contest will be forthcoming. Because of the fact that the Democratic control of both houses as far as majority is concerned, the liquor forces believe they have an opportunity to repeal the Klair law, one of the strongest prohibition measures ever enacted by any state. According to the dry forces, however, this is a vain hope.

Anti-Saloon League leaders say 27 members of the House of Representatives will vote in support of retaining the Klair law, amended, which is six more votes than is needed to win. In the Senate 13 drys claim 10 votes, only nine being necessary for a majority. The Klair bill will be the target, it is believed, for the attack of the liquor people. In their campaign the wet forces say they will have the support of a majority of the physicians of Delaware, who under the Klair law are not permitted to prescribe whiskey. The physicians of the State had a meeting at Dover this week, and according to members are preparing to have introduced an amendment giving them the privileges they desire.

Rural Delaware was bone dry as far as the law is concerned 20 years before the saloons of Wilmington were closed by the Volstead Act. Down-state residents were not opposed to Wilmington having saloons, but they will not stand, they say, for rural Delaware submitting to any slackening in prohibition regulations.

OFFICERS ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR RUM-RUNNERS

FREEMONT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Every cove and inlet on the south shore of Long Island was being watched today by county officers and prohibition enforcement officials in an effort to thwart desperate efforts of rum-runners to land their "cheering" cargo and before Christmas. Following the seizure of 400 cases of liquor in Baldwin harbor and the arrest of seven men who were preparing to load it on city bound trucks extra precautions were taken by the authorities and units of the rum chasing fleet stationed at various points along the island shore put to sea to search for ships bringing liquor to New York bootleggers. Dry navy officers, it was said, had established a virtual blockade with their small, speedy craft in the zone most frequented by bootlegger sloops.

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CO-OPERATION IN EDGE COUNTIES

CLARKTON, Dec. 21.—Co-operative marketing talk and activities are giving the farmers of these four border counties, Bladen, Columbus, Roberson and Brunswick, known as the edge counties of the South Carolina belt, an unusually stirring holiday season. County meetings which complete the organization of co-operative marketing locals for the whole belt teemed with announcements by these local delegates of satisfaction with their cotton and tobacco associations and a determination to merchandise a hundred percent of the crop in 1923.

"I not only sold my tobacco through the association but that of all my neighbors who hadn't signed," said one grower.

Determined that the speculator bloc which seeks to repeal the co-operative marketing law shall not put the yoke again on their shoulders these growers are through their locals petitioning their representatives and senators to stand by them and fight for this law in the January session of the North Carolina legislature.

These community locals and county councils are distinctly growers' organizations. The farmers are through them taking the reins of their business into their own hands. No outside speaker is allowed on the floor until every local has made a full report and had its say. Co-operating in this work are the cotton associations of the two states and the tobacco growers' association. The South Carolina cotton association have announced that they are going to issue a weekly news letter of association activities similar to that of the tobacco growers' association. Bladen county grower members of the Tar Heel Cotton Association. Saturday afternoon their association to issue a similar letter in order that news of both commodity organizations may reach every grower through his local.

Meetings just held complete the organization of co-operative marketing locals in fourteen counties, ten in South Carolina and four in North Carolina. All together two hundred and fifty locals and thirteen county councils of leaders and delegates have been organized.

These locals meet twice a month except during the time of delivery of crop when they meet once a week. They sign new members to their association, contract the contracts in their communities, receive news letters on co-operative marketing and help the county agents with the improvement of farming and rural community life.

The county councils which are conferences of local leaders meet every month at the court houses regularly. Co-operative marketing is a new thing among the farmers, merchants and bankers in this belt according to a survey of the whole situation just made by your correspondent. Even warehousemen who went broke this last season trying the auction as usual plan have seen the light and in some cases leased their properties to the cotton association for storage rooms. The organized tobacco growers have already received more than all of the 1921 crop brought and are rejoicing at reports from the Raleigh office of a third payment about the first of February and another settlement later.

RECORD MADE FOR GRADING

REIDSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Sterling Webster had graded during the day 70,000 pounds of tobacco at the co-operative warehouse, and at that hour of the day was just getting a good start on the uphill grade. This probably establishes a record in grading tobacco. And speaking of tobacco graders, this man Webster seems to be giving general satisfaction to the growers. He certainly most thoroughly examines every pile, and appears to guard the full interest of the seller. The tobacco warehouses closed today for the holidays. The offerings at the cooperative warehouse have been very heavy all the week. Prices at the auction houses show a stiffening tendency on bright tobaccos. Higher prices are predicted.

BRIDE IN LOVE TRIANGLE



Six weeks of married life, and then a bigamy charge against her husband. This was the experience of Mrs. Frances Heile Pike, above. Her husband, Captain Charles Pike, U. S. army surgeon, shown in inset, was arrested at Crown Point, Ind., recently, on charges filed by Mrs. Margery Beddoes Pike of Philadelphia, who claims to be his first wife.

Sister Weeps At Bounaris' Grave



Here is the first picture in this country of the recent executions of Greek ex-ministers by the present military government. This shows the sister of Gounaris, former prime minister, weeping beside her brother's grave. Gounaris was taken by his executioners from the hospital, given strychnine until able to stand and then shot with his four companions. The bodies were dumped in the mud in a public cemetery. Relatives were then notified where the corpses could be found.

FRANCE IS NOT FORCED TO WAIT

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—France is no longer "forced to wait upon America for a solution of the inter-allied European debts, which are closely bound up with the question of reparations," Premier Poincaré told the Senate today in a restatement of the country's position.

The inter-allied debts, he said, through the agreement at the resumption of the premier's conference here on January 2, France had found a freer field in this respect than before, as she no longer met with a flat refusal from her allies to discuss the question. It was for this reason that she was no longer forced to wait action by the United States for a solution.

BUYING POWER OF FARMER'S BUSINESS GAINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The effect of a billion-dollar increase in the purchasing power of the farmers is being felt in almost every field of industrial and commercial activity in the central west. It is essentially noticeable in the holiday demand for men's handies.

This increase has come about through the improvement in prices of agricultural products as compared with a year ago. It has hastened the liquidation of farms in the rural districts and, what is perhaps more important to general business, has put the farmer on a much more ambitious mood toward those who sell to him.

As a case in point, the manufacturers of agricultural implements, for the first time in nearly two years, are expanding their production for the coming year. They are buying more steel and other materials and are adding to their working forces.

Other factors pointing in the same direction are an substantial increase in the orders of the large mail-order houses and the number of readers being received by wholesale houses for seasonal goods, indicating a good retail trade in the country.

Interior dealers are cutting down their lists of prospective buyers but have not the latest statistics showing a reduction of \$14,000,000 in a time an increase might reasonably be expected.

NEGRO SHOTS HIS EMPLOYER
WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 21.—Henry F. Shore, aged 60, a prosperous Yadkin county farmer and father of three children, was shot and killed by a Negro servant, one time one of the leading figures of the American League, after receiving from a doctor

P. O. BUILDING CRISIS COMING SAYS MR. WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress is to be asked to stop the constant drain on the Treasury caused by high rents for Government buildings. The pinch of high rentals is being felt so severely by the Government that remedial measures are to be sought at once, the Post Office Department having taken the initial step.

Government ownership of post office buildings would save the Post Office Department hundreds of thousands of dollars in rentals, according to a communication sent by Hubert Work, Postmaster General, to the Joint Congressional Commission on Postal Service urging the adoption of a definite policy concerning new postal buildings.

The building situation in the Post Office Department is approaching a crisis, according to Mr. Work. New buildings are being erected from time to time to accommodate the rapidly expanding volume of mail, but instead of being built and owned by the Government, they are erected by private capital and leased on an investment basis often as high as 15 per cent. Believing that Congress cannot long refuse to take cognizance of the situation, Mr. Work has held up contracts for new buildings, which must shortly be erected in several large cities, in the hope that "principles of business economy" will dictate a discontinuance of the leasing system.

New York City needs a duplicate

building of the present central post office on Thirty-fourth Street, on a site of 800,000 square feet. This site, owned by the Pennsylvania railroad could be bought for \$2,000,000 and the building erected at a cost of \$5,000,000. The total cost is approximately eight years' rental, the average rental for such a building by the lowest bidders being approximately \$1,000,000 a year.

In Detroit, Mich., the cost of leasing a new parcel post station, which must be done immediately, will be \$82,000 a year. The entire expense of buying land and erecting such a building should Congress authorize a policy of Government ownership, would be approximately \$800,000, it is estimated by Mr. Work.

The situation is repeated in many cities. Government ownership of post office buildings is the solution. It is dictated by considerations of economy, efficiency, and all around good business administration, according to the statement of Mr. Work.

ACQUITTED OF KILLING HIS OWN BROTHER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21.—Alva C. Bowen, slayer of his young brother, Walter C. Bowen, was acquitted on a charge of murder by a jury in district court here late today. The jury deliberated 45 minutes. The defendant pleaded emotional insanity claiming that his brother had wrecked his home.

Bowen and his divorced wife, Ger-

trude Bowen, with whom he alleged his brother had been intimate, re-married at the court house following the verdict.



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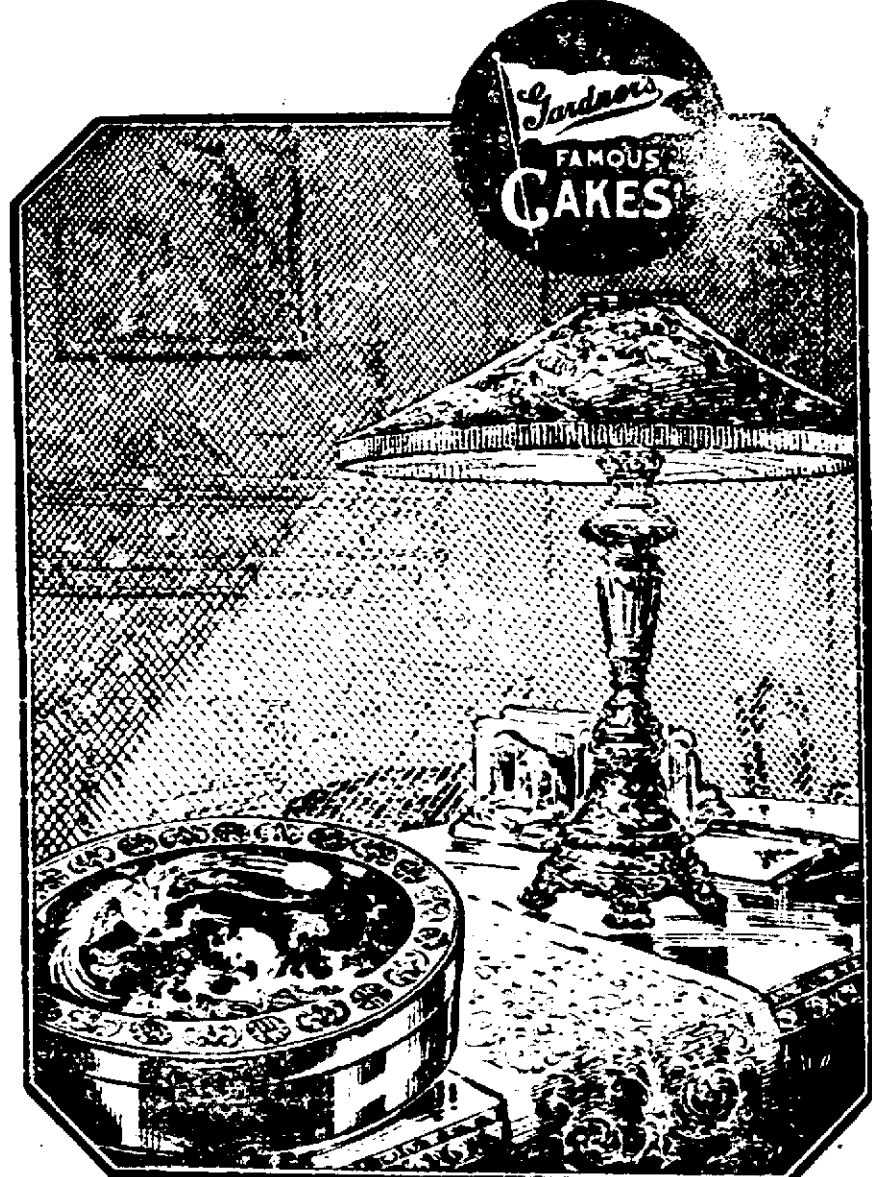
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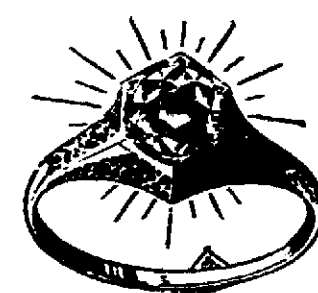
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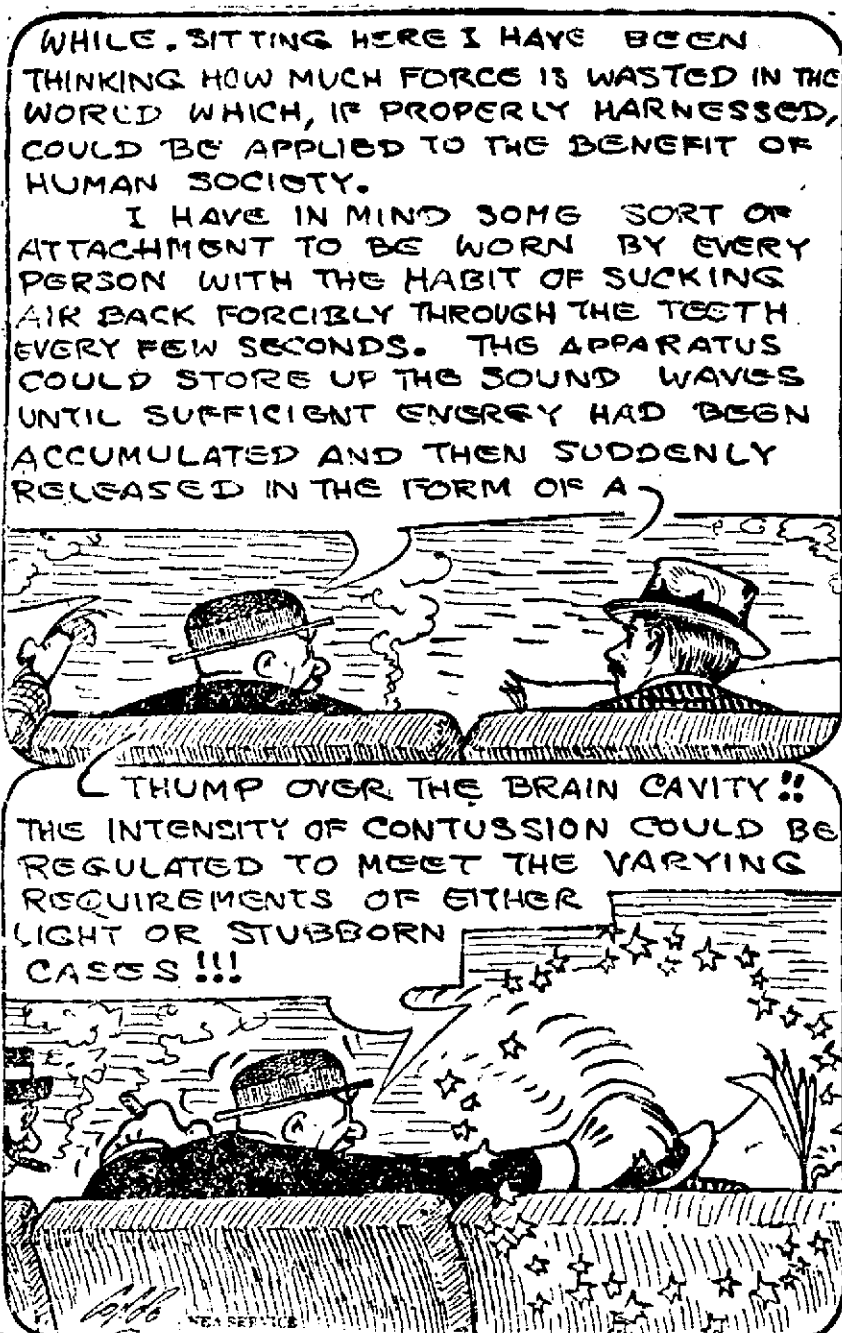
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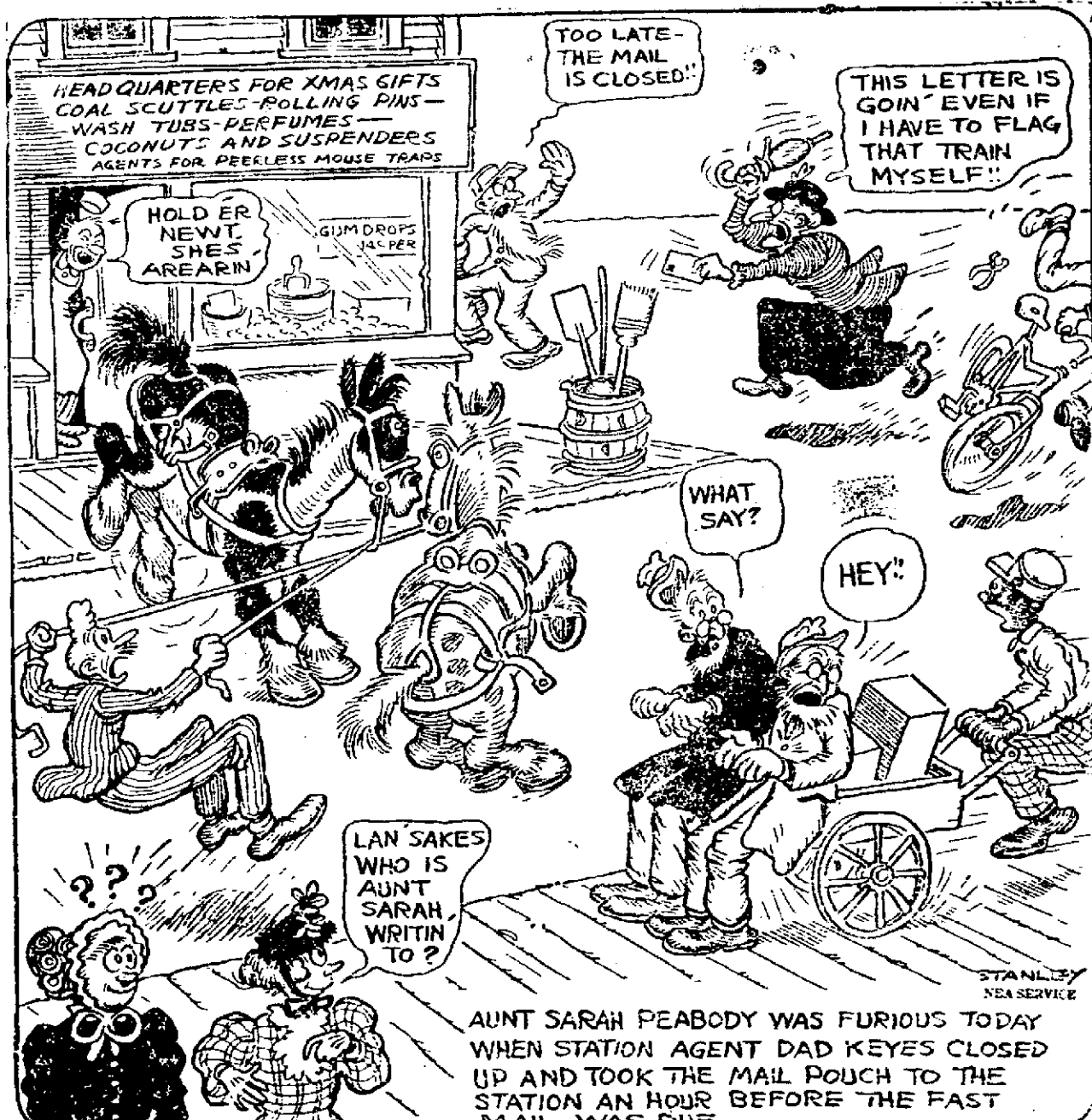
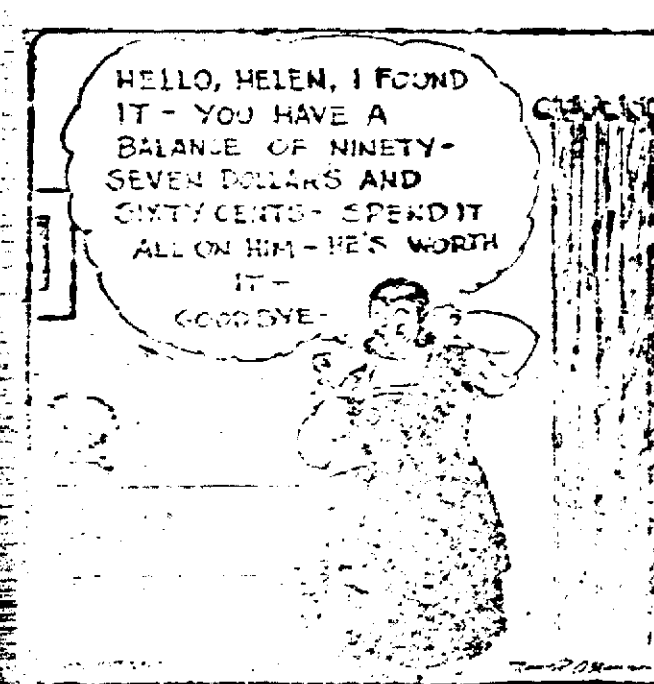
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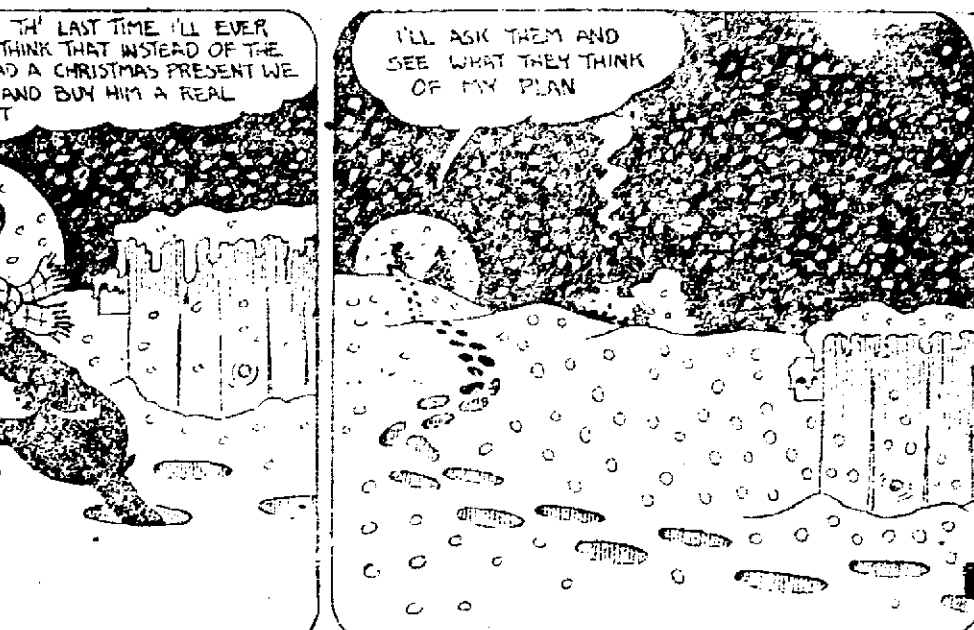
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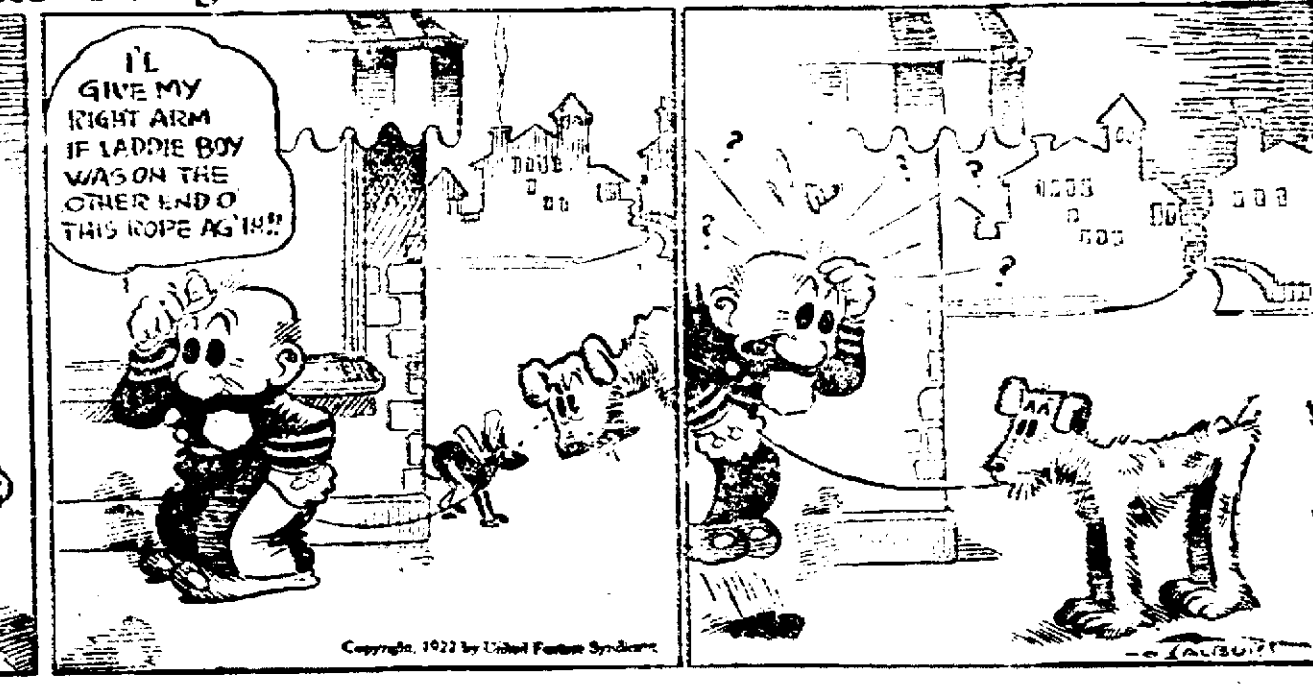
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cabinet or a gas stove, for in-
stance. We have many it-
ems in furniture, well suited
for presents. Come just
around the corner from high
prices and see our line. Clut-
ter Furniture Co., 209 N.
Union St.
12-21 B21

BUY YOUR XMAS CIGARS FROM
Lagon Cigar Co. \$1.15 box up.
12-18 B31

CHOCOLATE CREAM, ALL FLAV-
or, full line of home-made candy,
with nuts or plain, all kind of nuts
for Christmas, buy now for
mas, Virginia Candy Kitchen
Craghead St. 12-21 B21

"STAR BRAND" SHOES ARE
better. Dodson's Shoe Store, 128 N.
Union street. 12-21 B21

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF MUSI-
cal instruments, lowest prices, L. T.
Hillier, 233 N. Union St. 12-19 B31

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
at

Talley's Meat Market
Green hams 25c
Cured hams 30c
Hens 28c
Big roosters 75c each
Country backbone and
spareribs 25c
Country eggs 50c doz.
Plain and select oysters.
Phone 1504.

12-21 B21

PHONOGRAPH SALE

Be sure and see our line of phono-
graphs before buying Columbia, the
oldest and best, on sale here at prices
and terms to suit you. Our \$125.00
machine now \$75.00. Our \$125.00
free, our \$165.00 now \$100.00. 12 re-
cords free, all other models with the
same cut in prices, come in and let us
demonstrate one of these instruments
to you. A small cash payment and
balance on easy terms.

Benefield Motley & Co.
The Standard Music Store, Danville,
Va. 12-21 B21

BIG SHIPMENT

of phonographs, records, music rolls
and sheet music. All the latest hits,
first and best, we are going to sell
phonograph needles the balance of
this week at 5c a package or six pack-
ages for 25c. \$1.00 cash payment and
balance on easy terms. 12-21 B21

Benefield Motley & Co.
The Standard Music Store, Danville,
Va. 12-21 B21

FOR BARGAINS IN LEATHER
leggings and breeches, call at Elliott's
Auction House, 255 N. Union St.
12-19 B21

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

XMAS BARGAINS IN
all departments, buy your
needs today from us. M.
Koplin 126 N. Union St.
The leader of low prices for
38 years 12-20 R & B 4t

100 UNCALLED FOR
overcoats at \$15.00, \$18.00,
\$20 and \$25.00, worth up to
\$40.00. Get yours while
they are going. Great West-
ern Woolen Mills, 210
Craghead.
12-12 R&B 10L

"Daddy, buy me that, will you?
Aw, please, won't you, Daddy?"
"Buy you what, Myrtle?"
"That player piano in the Lee Piano
Co. window. Please Daddy, won't
you? We can all have so much pleas-
ure out of it, and I can learn my
music lessons better, too."
"Why, how can you do that?"
"Why, that's easy. I can put my
music on the piano, put in the roll for
the same piece, then play it by
hand, and if I make any little mis-
takes, I can play it over and over on
the player till I get it perfect. It's
just as easy, and lots of fun. Buy it
for me, won't you, Daddy?"
12-19 R 4t B 21

WE BOUGHT "EM" IN
1921 and must sell 'em in
1922, remember your old
clothing friends who gave
you your bargain during the
year of 1922, M. Koplin 126
N. Union St. The leader
of low prices for 38 years,
12-20 R & B 4t.

A WARNING
We forbid cutting of evergreens,
hunting, bootlegging, joy-riding, or
otherwise trespassing on our property.
Will prosecute any one disregarding
this notice. Carter Springs Co.
12-18 B&R 5t

Dressed Chickens
Fresh Hams
Cured Hams
Delivered
Phone 2084

Ashworth's Market,
12-19 R&B 5t

OPEN UNTIL 9 O'
clock Thurs. and Fri. nights;
12 o'clock Saturday nights.
J. W. Haraway's Market,
308 Craghead St.

EGGS, WHILE THEY
last 2 1-2 dozen \$1.00, nice 8
to 12th hams, 25c lb, 8lb buck-
et compound lard \$1.30, 10
lb pure lard \$1.75; let us sell
you groceries, feeds, fruits
and nuts, then you will en-
joy a merry Christmas and a
prosperous New Year. Farm-
ers' Supply Co., opposite
Holland's Warehouse, 243-
249 N. Union St.
12-21 B21 R 11

LEE PIANO CO. 609 611 MAIN
St. Leeland Block. Finest quality
pianos at lowest fair prices: Up-
rights from \$268.00 up. Players from
\$398.00 up. Grand from \$655.00 up.
Reproducing uprights \$950.00 up.
\$5,500.00 up. Reproducing grands \$1-
5,500.00 up. to \$3,500.00. Although our
stock is nearly sold out, we can book
your order for delivery a short time
after Christmas, if we haven't the in-
strument in stock you select. Con-
venient terms can be arranged, if de-
sired. Lee Piano Co., Inc. W. D. Kyle,
Manager.
12-19 R 4t B 3t

40,000 STOCK OF HIGH
grade suits for men, young
men, youth and children al-
so over coats for the entire
family, except dad best girl,
Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents
furnishings at Xmas prices
M. Koplin, 126 N. Union St.
12-20 R & B 4t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE
for any work, agreements or contracts
made by Mr. A. A. Reeves, as he is
no longer connected with us. Virginia
Carolina Typewriter Exch. Waler
Adding Machine Co. 12-21 B&R 3t

THE BEST IS ALWAYS
the cheapest. Call Farley
Plumbing and Heating Co.
BR 1t.

TURKEYS, TURKEYS,
What has become of all the
turkeys? We do not know,
but you can certainly get
some nice big fat hens here
and they are dressed. Fresh
hams, cured hams, steaks
and oysters, 1 gallon of best
sour pickle \$1.50. English
walnuts, big new ones only
30c lb. Sugar plums, only
20c. Brazil nuts, big washed
ones, 3lb for 50c, pure sugar
candy 15c lb oranges, apples,
bananas, grapes, grape-fruit,
red grapes, white grapes,
only 25c lb. Cakes—Well you
know you have never in all
your life seen such good
cakes, as you can get here
and just any kind you want.
It just looks like old Santa
Claus has left everything he
had at F. M. Meeks. "The
store that sells it cheaper." Phone
190, 205 Main St. But
COME if you can.
12-21 B&R 2t

ONE-THIRD SAVED ON
our entire outfit, clothing
shoes, Hats, Caps, and
gents furnishings, goods of
quality. M. Koplin, 126 N.
Union St. The leader of
low prices for 38 years. 12-
20 R & B 4t.

W. R. EDMUNDS & COMPANY,
Heating and Plumbing, 243 Craghead
street Phone 2137 and 1367
R&B 1t

OVER COATS ALMOST
at your own price. We can
fit you and your purse. The
leader of low prices for 38
years. M. Koplin, 126 N.
Union St. 12-20 R B 4t

WATCH THIS SPACE
Best shoe shine
in Danville
Danville Shoe-fix
Phone 941
12-22 B&R 1t

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A MERRY
Christmas buy a Star Player Piano
or Phonograph, noted for their tone
and quality. Price right. Terms if
desired. Barrier & Walton

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Delivered, Phone 2084,
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12-21 B3t

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XMAS HAMS
any size
Phone 2084
Ashworth's Market.
12-21 B3t

COLEMAN BROS. R. F. D. 2
Bradley Road, Camp Grove, fire
works, fire works of all kinds, 5-inch
salutes, 2-inch busters, 3-inch boomers,
3 1-2-inch O. You Kid, sky rockets,
Cock of the Walk torpedoes, Japanese
snobs, magic Indian snakes, Roman
candles, automatic torpedoes, cap
snobs and caps, sparklers, pin wheels.
Open all day Monday up to 11:30 p.
m. 12-21 B 1t

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12-15 B1m

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CHRISTMAS OYSTERS—CHRIST-
mas oysters. Extra special, Tangerine
Island and Cherry stone oysters, the
largest and best that grow, let us have
your orders early. Patrick of Course
Phone 347. 12-22 R. B 1t.

IF ITS ANYTHING IN THE WAY
of good "Y" want. Call Ben
Bontin, 2133. Fresh Celery, Cran-
berries, Pork hams, Oysters, Juicy
Steak, Fat hens, Country eggs, and
everything in the way of meats and
fruits at rock bottom prices. Call 133,
Corner Green and Dame Sts.
12-22 R & B

TO OUR PATRONS, WE
will make no deliveries of
water on Monday, Dec. 25th.
Anticipate your require-
ments and place order Sat-
urday, Dec. 23. Phone 2288,
wishing you all a merry
Xmas and happy New Year.
Carter Springs Co.
12-22 R. B 1t.

XMAS COOKING
Any size hams or roasts you desire,
fresh and cured, dressed hens, or any
kind for meat call 2284.
ASHWORTH'S MARKET
12-21 B3t

CALL W. E. HURD
for your Christmas turkeys, fresh
hams and oysters. Phone 731-732.
12-21 B3t

SPECIAL—50-LB. FELT
mattress with best ticking.
\$10.00. W. K. Wyatt, furni-
ture and everything, oppo-
new mil, Union St., Phone
1890.
12-20 B3t

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Bradley Road, Camp Grove, fire
works, fire works of all kinds, 5-inch
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Open all day Monday up to 11:30 p.
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—SECOND-HAND RE-
frigerator. Leaky one will do. Phone
712. 12-20 B2t

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE UP-
right Knabe mahogany piano with
bench and cover good as new; beauti-
ful instrument. Address "Owner"
Care Register. 12-22 R & B 4t

LOT FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL
W. R. Edmunds & Co., 243 Craghead
street. Phone 2137 and 1367.
12-22 B 1t

FOR SALE—THIRTY STACKS OF
Clover Hay at Silver and Stewart
Creek Dams, \$15.00 per stack. E. P.
Harvey Whitmill 12-22 R. B. 2t.

FOR SALE—A NICE LARGE
Desk with disappearing typewriter
top. Bargain to quick purchaser.
Call at 226 Virginia Ave. or phone
2182. 12-21 R&B 3t

FOR RENT—JAN. 1ST, STORE
120 So. Union St., formerly occupied
by Carroll Tire Co., also 118 So.
Union, formerly occupied by R. A.
James, Jr. Apply R. A. James, Jr.,
Register office. 12-7 B&R 1t

FOR SALE—STIKO-
type mats, 18x23 inches, best
for lining outhouses; \$1.25
a hundred. Register office.
12-25 B&B 1t

FOR SALE—THREE WELL BRED
paw, best flesh to the pair, J. L.
Gravely, 231 W. Main St.
12-21 B&R 3t

HELP WANTED
EXPERIENCED LINOTYPE OP-
erator wanted for night work. The
Register, Danville, Va.

WANTED—JANITOR FOR DAN-
River High school. Reference Re-
quired. Apply School building. 12-20
R & B 2t.

WANTED—A CLEAN, NEAT
house girl (colored) for small family.
Must be able to cook. Apply 317 Vir-
ginia Ave. 12-21 Bt

WANTED—STORAGE BATTERY
men, apply O. K. Service Station,
12-21 B3t

FOR SALE—FARMS.
1 1-2 miles south of Schoolfield, W. T.
Stanley, Schoolfield, Va. 12-20 B21

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1922 MODEL CHEV-
rolet roadster, cheap for quick sale,
also a Vin truck or will trade for
Ford roadster. Bennett Motor Co.
Bradley Road 12-20 B&R 4t

BUY A CHEVROLET—
Enjoy comfort and economy
25 miles to a gallon of gaso-
line, Anderson Motor Co.
12-21 B3t

HUDSON SPEEDSTER FOR SALE
or will trade for smaller car. Can
be seen at Reynolds Meador Service
Co. 12-19 B&R 5t

FOR SALE—ENCLOSED FORD
truck in A-1 condition. Apply W. H.
Murdoch, Phone 2132. 12-20 B3t

FOR SALE—DODGE TOURING
run less than 4,000 miles. Address D.
care Bee, 12-20 R 1t B 2t.

JOIN OUR BAND OF
happy Chevrolet owners.
They save gas and oil. why
shouldn't you? Anderson
Motor Co.
12-21 B3t

AUCTION SALE.
AUCTION SALE—I WILL SELL
for cash, at public auction at W. E.
Gardner & Co.'s stables on bay mare
8 years old, to satisfy said execution
in my hands against Ben Luck and
others at 10 o'clock Saturday, J. 12.
Rice, deputy sheriff. 12-21 B2t

34 LOTS AT AUCTION
Saturday, December 23, 1922, 2 o'clock
1-4 mile from city limits on Halifax
Road, just beyond the Elliott & Kelly
store. These lots are located on
Union Hill for colored people and will
be sold at your price on very easy
terms. \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per
month. Brass band, money given
away. Some all with you \$10.00
and buy you a home. H. J. Rogers.
7-12-20 R Wed-Sat. B. Thurs-Fri

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—BREACH LOADING
gun. Address Gun care Register.

WANTED—SORT WHITE RAGS;
no strings; used in cleaning machine;
\$2.50 per pound given for good
rags. The Register office
11-18 R&B 1t

FOR RENT—ROOMS.
FOR RENT—TWO LARGE CON-
necting rooms; unfurnished. Paxton
Ave. Ca. Phone 555.
12-19 B&R 3t

FOR SALE—HOUSES
7 ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE ON
East Stokes St. Just off Jefferson St.
You can buy this house and move in
it the same day. Terms if you haven't
the cash. Call Fowler at 124, Gravelly
Brd. 12-19 R&B 7t.

WINS ALIMONY AND CHILD
CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—A woman of
\$100 a month in custody of her two
year old son was awarded to Mrs.
Helen Heizer, who yesterday testified
her husband's mother insisted on
sleeping in the same bed with the
newly wedded and that four other re-
latives of her husband, her husband,
moved into the five room home.

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12-19 R 4t B 21

The Danville Laundry Co.,
Inc.

To our many patrons and
friends: We are now located in
our new home, at 520 Loyal street,
with lots of new machinery, and
plenty of good help. We can serve
your every want for the Christ-
mas holiday washing. Our one-
day service for travelling men and
parties leaving town for the holi-
days is great. Mrs. Housewife, let
us do your family washing for you
next week while you do the shop-
ping for the little ones. Our
prices for this work are far cheap-
er than you can get it done by the
washerwomen. We wash your
blankets, flannels and silks with
Jovoy soap. Our rough dry wash
at 8c per pound with the flat work
ironed is growing week by week.
This is a wonderful service to the
housewife, where she prefers to do
her own ironing at home. Our
business is to serve the public.
Telephone 1220-1654 for the wag-
on.

MASONIC NOTICE
Roman Eagle Lodge No.
122 A. F. & A. M. will hold
a special communication Fri-
day evening, Dec. 22, 1922,
at 7:30 for work in the 6th
degree.
Members of Sister Lodge
minor, invited to attend
D. H. Penn, Sec'y
By order of W. M.
R & B

FOR SALE

Well located Cottage, 5 Rooms and bath
\$3,500.00
Terms if Desired.

WADDILL-HOLLAND CO., Inc.
Real Estate and Insurance.

FOR CLEANING AND DYEING

CALL PHONE 80
ARNSTEIN'S
FRENCH DRY CLEANING. "ALWAYS THE BEST."

MAN'S SKELETON FOUND IN SWAMP

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 21.—Belief
that a skeleton found in a swamp
twenty four miles of Orlando this
morning by three hunters is that of a
former army officer was expressed to-
night by Francis Karel, sheriff of
Orange County.

Sheriff Karel said that the body had
evidently been in the swamp at least
a year. The only mark of identifica-
tion found was a collar button in which
the initial "B" was carved. Boots
such as are worn by cavalry officers
and an officers' cap were found near
the skeleton.

The sheriff brought the skull to this
city in the belief that he was able
to identify the victim through teeth
found. There were two gold teeth,
evidences of high work on others and
several fillings.

If the skeleton is that of an army
officer, the sheriff believes it may be
identified through the war department.
The sheriff also advanced the theory
that the officer may have met with
foul play, as a rib was found broken
and the clothing had apparently been
stripped of insignia.

PLANS FOR TRIP
AROUND WORLD
IN AN AIRPLANE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Six
Keith Smith, British aviator, virtual-
ly completed plans here today for
crossing the western hemisphere on
his 23,000 miles all planned flight. A-
round the world which he announced
he would start in London next
April.

After a conference with govern-
ment officials on weather and aerial
divisions in North America, Sir
Keith said he would cross the Pacific
from Siberia to Alaska and follow
the Canadian Pacific across Canada,
starting into the United States from
Toronto to New York and then re-
turning to Halifax. He expects to
turn to London.

OFFICE OF THE VIRGINIA STATE
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.
RICHMOND, VA.

Bids will be received at the office
of the Virginia State Highway Com-
missioner, Corner 10th and Marshall
streets, Richmond, Va., until 10:30
o'clock a. m. Thursday, January 11th,
1923, for the construction of:

1—Project F-186A, Route 12, from
Sandy River, west, in Pittsylvania
county, approximately 3 miles clear-
ing and grubbing 27,965 cu. yds. ex-
cavation 646 Lin. Ft. cut from pipe
378 Lin. Ft. vitrified clay pipe en-
cased in concrete; 39 Cu. Yds. class "B"
concrete, 850 Lin. Ft. wooden guard
rail.

A certified check or bidders bond
must accompany each bid. Amount of
certified check as follows: Project
F-186A \$5,000.00. Amount of bid-
ders bond 20 per cent. in excess of
check.

Plans and specifications are on file
at the office of the Virginia State
Highway Commission, corner 10th
and Marshall streets, Richmond, Va.,
and at the office of the following Dis-
trict Engineer:—Project 135 at
Lynchburg.

Additional plans for bidders for the
above project can be obtained upon
application to the State Highway Com-
missioner, upon receipt of five dollars
(\$5.00) payable to Mr. H. G. Shirley,
Chairman, \$2.50 of which will be re-
funded of plans are returned in good
condition within two weeks after bids
are opened.

Engineers will be at Danville, Va.,
Burton Hotel at 10 a. m. Wednesday
December 27th, 1922 to show propo-
sals and plans for Project F-186A.
The State Highway Commission re-
serves the right to reject any or all
bids.

Virginia State Highway Commission
G. P. COLEMAN, H. G. SHIRLEY,
Commissioner Chairman

ORDER PUBLICATION.
Issued by order of the Clerk of the
Corporation Court of Danville, entered
on the 21st day of December, 1922.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corpora-
tion Court of Danville, on the 21st day
of December, 1922.

Mary Lee Newman Plaintiff
against
Arthur Lee Newman Defendant
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain
from the said court a decree divorc-
ing the plaintiff Mary Lee Newman,
a maena of there from the said defen-
dant, Arthur Lee Newman, upon the
grounds of cruelty and desertion.

And an affidavit having been made
and duly filed that the said defendant,
Arthur Lee Newman, is a non-resident
of the State of Virginia, it is therefore
ordered that he do appear here within
ten days after due publication of this
order once a week for four successive
weeks in the City of Danville, Virginia,
and what is necessary to protect his
interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
JNO. R. COOK, Clerk.
Carter and Williams, F. C.
12-22 B 4t 4 wks.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS
PRESENT.

Start one of these Clubs in

PARTICULAR DRESSERS



require faultless laundering of their linen. Our hundreds of steady patrons without a complaint or semblance of one, is proof positive that our work meets with their approval. We call for linen and deliver at convenient periods. Shall we call for your linen now for the Holiday season.

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STREET

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once lost will never come back. You had better let me look after your eyes before it is too late. I will give them a thorough examination, and will grind a pair of glasses specially for them, that will improve your sight and keep it from failing.

Phone 371-J
Office No. 5
Entrance
Market St.

DR. B. LEVINSON
OPTICIAN

Over the
First National
Bank
Danville, Va.

Valera's Cause To Get \$2,000,000 If O'Mara Dies

Release of Funds Tied Up Here Conditioned on Free State Executing Him During Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More than \$2,000,000 deposited in banks of this city in the name of the "Republic of Ireland" will be released to Eamon de Valera and the Irish Republican cause if Stephen J. O'Mara, now a prisoner of the Free State government, is executed before Wednesday of next week.

Supreme Court Justice Mullen yesterday postponed argument on the injunction brought by the Irish Free State tying up the funds until that day on the express condition that O'Mara's life shall not be taken by the Free State government before then. Should he be executed in the meantime the injunction proceedings brought against him and De Valera, will be dismissed.

When the case came up in equity term of the Supreme court yesterday, Harold W. Bissell, attorney for the Free State government, asked for adjournment for a month, in order to allow a commission to examine O'Mara, who collected the funds in this country with De Valera, O'Mara, the court was told, is imprisoned "somewhere in Ireland."

Martin Conboy and Frank P. Walsh, representing O'Mara and De Valera, opposed this on the ground that the Free State now has O'Mara in custody and could take his testimony at any time. Mr. Conboy argued that he was afraid if a month's postponement was granted the Irish Provisional government might execute O'Mara and thus remove one of the principals in the litigation.

O'Mara, he said, was entitled to defend himself in the action in this state. The attorney said he would consent to an adjournment for a week on condition that O'Mara would not be dealt with by the commission to take his testimony appeared.

Attorney Bissell said he could not guarantee that the Free State government would not execute O'Mara as a rebel. He said, however, he had received the following telegram from the Provisional government:

"O'Mara in simple custody. Case not yet considered. If still in custody when commission arrives, government will grant facilities for taking testimony."

He said it would not be advisable in the present condition of affairs in Ireland to disclose in what prison O'Mara was incarcerated, as there might be an attempt to rescue or some other action might jeopardize the safety of the prisoner.

Replying to questions by Mr. Conboy, Mr. Bissell said he could not explain what was meant by "simple custody" in the telegram. Mr. Conboy then declared the Irish Free State was no different from any other government in a court in this state. It had brought an action against O'Mara and then had taken him into custody, he said.

They have taken his person and we ask assurances that he be kept alive until his testimony be taken," Mr. Conboy said. It was on this condition that Justice Mullen postponed the hearing until December 27.

CHICAGO.—Steam whistles may not be blown in Chicago for longer than fifteen seconds to welcome the New Year, according to a rule announced today by health commission Burdison on recommendation of the noise commission.

THE bandanna, formerly the exclusive property of the ruler of the kitchen, Aunt Dinah, broke into society at Danville last summer. It's used to make such blouses as the one illustrated.

Not that these are common bandannas. They are of silk and fine linen.

If you prefer a blouse of plainer stuff you knit your bandanna around your throat—cow puncher, fashion. Correctly folded it also makes the smartest sort of turban.

U-DRIVE-IT Cadillac, Studebakers, Buicks, Fords For Rent. 2 New Sport Model Hupmobiles and U-Drive-It Phone 11 DAVIS & COLLIE MOTOR CO.

EXPRESSLY made for owners demanding trustworthy quality, Ajax Paragon Fabrics represent the fullest measure of true tire economy. Made only in 30 x 3 and 30 x 3 1/2 sizes.

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CROWELL AUTO CO., Inc. Craghead at Newton

Ride the Street Cars & Read-Wyl-U-Ryd

Aunt Dinah Sets Styles in Blouses



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JAP GOODS FORCED OUT

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Japanese manufacturers have been warned that unless they alter their methods and reduce cost of production they will lose their foreign trade. Mr. Akimura of the Commerce and Industrial Bureau in Tokyo, on his return from a foreign tour, in his report says that in China wages are very low and that for this reason Japanese goods are being forced out by Chinese manufacturers, which are, he says, just as good as Japanese. He also decries the South Sea market, "Chinese goods are slowly supplanting our merchandise and that unless Japan is to lose these markets entirely production costs must be reduced in this country."

WALLACE REID STILL A VERY SICK MAN

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 21.—The condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, who has relatives say, has been suffering from a break down following abandonment of the use of drugs and liquor, was "not so favorable tonight" according to a bulletin issued by his physicians, which added: "He is by no means out of danger."

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Death of Man, 106, Cheats Poorhouse

"Hand of God," Cries Wife, 96, Grief-Stricken Over Loss of Mate—Must Now Wo Way Alone.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Dec. 20.—"It's the hand of God; it's the hand of God!"

A broken-down old woman, who admits 96 years, sits tonight rocking dolorously back and forth, and walling broken heartedly over the body of her husband, 10 years senior, whose weakened, run-down pulse, gave up the struggle on the eve of their removal from their home to the county poorhouse at Yaphank.

Joseph Verento and his wife had been supported for the last three years by the town of Brookhaven, overseer of the poor. Allanson still seeing to it that they had enough food and fuel to sustain them. But the shortage of coal brought a crisis in their lives. Then it was decided because of this shortage to remove the man to the poorhouse, where he would be sure of food and warmth.

Mr. Still went to their home and arranged them of the decision of the town fathers.

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"Oh, you can't do that," protested Mrs. Verento. "We could not live without each other after all these years. Some way must be found to keep us together."

Mr. Still informed her that her son, who has only one arm and who earns a little money collecting and selling junk, could take care of her during the winter and that probably in the spring they could be reunited. But Mrs. Verento was adamant, whereupon the overseer agreed to have both sent to the poorhouse. This finally was agreed upon.

The couple ate a big supper last night. Mr. Still seeing to it that they received just a little more food than usual and included in it some delicacies. This morning, when Mr. Still called for them, he found the woman weeping and waiting and waiting for her grief-stricken wife. All she could do was to point to the bed, where the body of her husband lay.

A doctor was summoned and information revealed that the thought of making the long trip to Yaphank had caused a shock which affected his weakening heart.

Now the old woman will remain in her home until tomorrow when her husband is buried, and then she will take up her abode in the poorhouse.

FRESH REPARATION PROPOSALS BE MADE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Theodore Melchior, banker of Hamburg and one of Germany's delegates to the Versailles peace conference has gone to Paris where he will submit to the French government fresh reparations proposals, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin quoting the Lokal Anzeiger as its authority. The proposals, the dispatch adds, will include a project for the payment of 20,000,000 German marks in a lump sum.

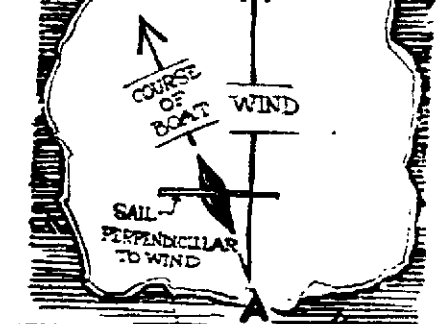
BADEN STRIKE SETTLED

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The strike in the Baden and works at Ludwigshafen, which was begun November 24, was settled today. All the workmen will be re-employed except the strike leaders, it was announced. The strike was due to the discharge of three members of the Workmen's Factory Council. The dismissal of the three men was upheld by a decision of the trades union arbitration board.

A PUZZLE A DAY

A man entered a store and purchased a pair of shoes for five dollars. He gave the storekeeper a twenty-dollar bill. Having no change, the storekeeper sent the note to another store, and gave the purchaser fifteen dollars change. Later the proprietor of the other store came in, bringing back the twenty dollars, which the storekeeper gave him. What was the storekeeper's loss on the transaction?

Yesterday's answer:



The boat can travel faster than the wind is blowing from A to B by following a course across the lake from A to C. If the sail is kept perpendicular to the wind, the boat will be carried directly across, almost as fast as the wind, and its angular course A to C will therefore be faster than the wind.

Tip Off the Hen and You'll Get More Eggs

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Whistling, or speaking gently, or knocking on the door to let the hens know when he is coming will save the poultryman several eggs in the day's gathering, says Prof. Willard C. Thompson, poultryman of the New Jersey Experiment station, in a circular just issued on "The Winter Management of the Laying Flock."

Flight, he continues, is often fatal to and always interferes with normal egg production. Hence the necessity of having the poultryman move slowly so as not to cause excitement in the pens.



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